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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-58810) (P)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT WASHINGTON,
D. C., OCTOBER 28, 1974, INTERNAL SECURITY - VVAW/WSO.

ON INSTANT DATE, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OBSERVED SMALL GROUPS OF PERSONS
GATHERING IN THE VICINITY OF 13TH AND I STREETS, N.E.,
WASHINGTON, D. C. (VDC), AT APPROXIMATELY 11:15 A.M. THE
SIZE OF THE GROUP AT THAT TIME WAS ABOUT 30 PERSONS. SHORTLY
AFTER 12 NOON, THE GROUP WHICH HAD INCREASED TO ABOUT 50 PERSONS
BEGAN TO DEPART THE AREA VIA H STREET, N.E., AND THEY BEGAN
THEIR MARCH TO 25 K STREET, N.E., THE LOCATION OF THE VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE CENTER. THE GROUP CARRIED BANNERS,
SIGNS, AND FLAGS WHICH IDENTIFIED THE PARTICIPANTS AS MEMBERS

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OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AFRICAN LIBERATION SUPPORT COMMITTEE (ALSC), AND THE UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW).

THE GROUP ARRIVED AT 25 K STREET, N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C., AT ABOUT 12:40 P.M., AT WHICH TIME THEY SHOUTED SLOGANS AND DISPLAYED THEIR SIGNS WHICH CALLED FOR SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGES, UNIVERSAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY, DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETERANS, AND END OF ALL AID TO TNIEU AND LON NOL. AT ABOUT 1:00 P.M. FOLLOWING SEVERAL SPEECHES, SEVERAL OF THE GROUP BURNED THEIR SERVICE DISCHARGE PAPERS. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 P.M. THE GROUP DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ARREST.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST THE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN

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THE UNITED STATES. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

ALSC WAS FORMED IN JULY, 1972, TO SUPPORT THE AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT ON THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA AND TO FIGHT THE "PATTERN OF EXPLOITATION PLAGUING AFRICAN PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD." ITS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. SPEAKING TO A UNIVERSITY AUDIENCE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., IN SEPTEMBER, 1972, THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE ALSC INDICATED THAT BLACK PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD MUST DESTROY CAPITALISM NOT BE MERE RHETORIC ALONE BUT BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY, INCLUDING SUCH ACTION AS THAT TAKEN BY THE ARAB TERRORISTS AGAINST THE ISRAELI ATHLETES AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN MUNICH, GERMANY, IN SEPTEMBER, 1972.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SECURITY, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI ARE SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] b7c

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] REFERENCE WFO *b7c*

NITEL DATED OCTOBER 8, 1974. WFO WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITIES OF PARTICIPANTS AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED BY BALTIMORE THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT ANY RU MEMBERS WERE PRESENT AT THE DEMONSTRATION.

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955 PM NITEL 10-24-74 RWR
TO DIRECTOR
FROM CHICAGO (100-55618) (P)

ATTN: INTO

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD TO CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 24, 1974, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO).
IS - VVAW/WSO.

COMMENCING FIVE PM OCTOBER 24, 1974, BUREAU AGENTS
OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 115 INDIVIDUALS GATHER AT
CIVIC CENTER, CHICAGO, AND PROCEED TO GRANT PARK ACROSS MICHIGAN
AVENUE FROM CONRAD HILTON HOTEL. THEY FORMED
NUCLEUS FOR NON-VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION DURING
VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD WHICH CONSISTED OF ABOUT 450
INDIVIDUALS AT ITS PEAK. INDIVIDUALS RECOGNIZED REPRESENTED
VVAW/WSO, REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT
BRIGADE (RSB), AND YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (YAWF).

Sent by 0-73 to
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Copies to AAG, Crim. Div.
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THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE TEACHINGS OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG. ITS OBJECTIVES AS SET FORTH IN ITS THEORETICAL PUBLICATION, "THE RED PAPERS," AND IN ITS MONTHLY NEWSPAPER, "REVOLUTION,"

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ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. MEMBERS OF THE RU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COLLECTING WEAPONS WHILE ENGAGING IN FIREARMS AND GUERRILLA WARFARE TRAINING. AS OF JULY 1974, RU NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED IN MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS.

THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE RSB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. THE RSB FAVORS VIOLENT ACTIONS TO FURTHER ITS CAUSE AND IS MOVING CLOSER IN IDEOLOGY TO THE RU, WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE RSB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN THE RSB POLICIES, DECISIONS, AND ACTIVITIES. AS OF JULY, 1974, THE RSB IS HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. THE RU

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IS A BASIC MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.

THE YAWF IS THE YOUTH GROUP OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP). IT WAS FORMED IN THE SUMMER OF 1962 AND IS CURRENTLY HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. IT PROPAGANDIZES THE BELIEFS OF THE WWP AMONG THE YOUTH AND IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF RECRUITMENT INTO THE WWP. THE WWP IS A TROTSKYIST-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS THE OVERTHROW OF THE PRESENT CAPITALIST SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE US AND THE INSTITUTION OF A DICTATORSHIP OF THE WORKING CLASS.

DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED BANNERS AND POSTERS, CRITICIZING PRESIDENT FORD FOR THE PARDON OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON, UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY, END SUPPORT OF THIEU AND LOU NOL, BETTER BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, AND CREATE MORE JOBS.

CHICAGO PD WAS PRESENT. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS. DEMONSTRATORS
~~DISBURSED~~ ^{PERSEF AT} 7:30 PM.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE OCTOBER 23, 1974.

AGENTS OBSERVING WERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *AG* SAC, NEWARK (100-56182) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *b7c*
SM-VVAW/WSO

DATE: 10/29/74

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an investigative summary, two copies of an FD-376 attached.

One copy of investigative summary disseminated to Secret Service, Newark.

Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

Interview not being recommended since subject offers no informant potential, and there is no information that she would cooperate.

Also enclosed for Bureau are two photographs of subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: [REDACTED] *b7C*

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith con. as an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

10/10/95

SP6 B. J. [signature]

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2)
U. S. Secret Service, Newark, Jersey

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey

OCT 29 1974

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

[REDACTED] b7C
SUBVERSIVE MATTER-
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION

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SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

This investigation is based on information which indicates that [REDACTED] engaged in a demonstration sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) (see Appendix), and that her activities could involve violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

[REDACTED] white female, born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and they reside at [REDACTED] Street, [REDACTED] New Jersey. She is a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been identified as participating in a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW/WSO at Washington Park, Newark, New Jersey, directly across the street from the main entrance of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, 20 Washington Place, Newark, New Jersey, on June 25, 1974.

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APPENDIX

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was formed in 1967, as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time, VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations including communist and racist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented, and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

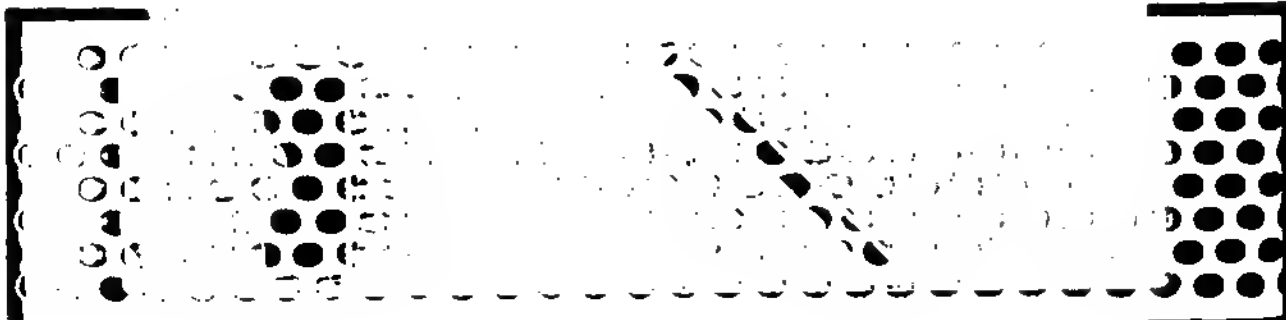
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/25/74

Attached reports demonstration against appearance of President Ford at Chicago, Illinois on 10/24/74. A total of about 450 persons participated in the demonstration at its peak. Individuals recognized represented the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization, the Revolutionary Union, Revolutionary Student Brigade and the Youth Against War and Fascism. Demonstrators carried banners and posters criticizing President Ford for pardoning former President Nixon, supporting unconditional amnesty, better benefits for veterans and asking for more jobs. Chicago police were present but there were no arrests.

Fertinent data in attached sent by teletype to Secret Service and furnished to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections and Civil Disturbances Unit) of Department.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/31/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-52545) (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED

SP-VVAW/USO
(OO:WFO)

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Exempt from GDS, Category 2
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Title is marked changed to add the middle initial "W" to subjects name as reflected in the records of Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), WDC.

The WFO letter dated 6/12/74 captioned Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/USO), Internal Security, enclosing a copy of the Washington, D.C. (WFO) VVAW/USO chapter membership list.

A preliminary inquiry has been initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject is a leader or activist of the VVAW/USO, activities of which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

VVAW/USO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/USO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in 12/71 with VVAW/USO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/USO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/USO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/USO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/USO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established

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liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. In 1/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/USC leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U.S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/USC activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In 8/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, some members of the national leadership promoted education of the entire VVAW/USC membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/USC currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/USC. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/USC is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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b7D On 5/29/74, Officer [REDACTED] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), [REDACTED], furnished a copy of the [REDACTED] Chapter of VVAW/USC membership list to a representative of [REDACTED]. The membership list was furnished to Officer [REDACTED] by a member of that chapter as a result of an alleged burglary of that chapter's office on 5/25/74.

The name of subject, address and work telephone number, [REDACTED] was included in the membership list.

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b7D On 8/5/74, [REDACTED] advised that subject works at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Ave., [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

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To indices, credit and U.S. Park Police, WFO negative re subject.

The following information has been obtained through a check of WFO files on 7/29/74 by SO [REDACTED] b7c

Name:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] St., WFO
DOB:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Height:	6'0"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Social Security #:	[REDACTED]
Marital Status:	[REDACTED]
Religion:	[REDACTED]

During the months of September and October, 1973, the following persons were contacted, who are familiar with revolutionary activity in the WFO area, with negative results:

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On 10/17/74 [REDACTED] who has provided reliable information on the WFO/MSO in the past, advised [REDACTED] not a leader nor active member of the WFO chapter of WFO/MSO but [REDACTED] (X)

In view of above, WFO will not recommend subject for inclusion on the ABEL nor institute a 140 proceeding against him, and place this case in a closed status.

FBI

Date: 11/1/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b2 b7D
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SECURITY MATTER -
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAH/WSO) b7DRe teletype to Bureau, 10/25/74, captioned
as above.Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and
4 copies of LHM captioned [REDACTED] b7CAlso enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox
copy of article appearing in the "New Times" magazine
dated 10/18/74, captioned "Nixon's Radical Chaser
Bags a Whopper," portions of which article are set
forth in LHM which refers to the author's interview
with POE.[REDACTED] telephonically contacted at his
request on 9/25/74, by SA [REDACTED] b7CBureau is requested to furnish copies of
LHM to the Legal Counsel Division for their informa-
tion in case captioned "JOHN BRIGGS, ET AL. v. GUY
GOODWIN, ET AL., (U.S.D.C., D.C.) Civil Action number
74-803" Bufile 176-2255.

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Approved: [Signature] NOV 20 1974

Special Agent in Charge

Sent: [Signature]

Per: [Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : *WT-954* SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603) (C)

SUBJECT: VVAW/WSO
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DATE: 11/5/74

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 7/15/74.

Referenced airtel advised all offices to determine if their VVAW/WSO Chapters are Marxist-Leninist oriented or prone to violence, and if the Chapter is not, investigation of Chapters should be discontinued. St. Louis Chapter does not meet the qualifications set forth in referenced airtel for conducted investigation, therefore, St. Louis is closing this case UACB.

St. Louis has a source in a position to obtain information should the St. Louis Chapter become Marxist-Leninist oriented in the future and if this occurs, this case will be reopened.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 11/5/74Transmit in CODE via teletype the attached PRIORITY message.
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FROM: Director, FBI

FIELD DISSEMINATION

TO:

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 RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President
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 ☐ and National Indications Center
 RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army
 RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFDSI)
 RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service
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~~FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)~~

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FROM CHICAGO (100-55618) (P)

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ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 24, 1974, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO).
IS - VVAW/WSO.

RE CHICAGO NITEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

ADVISED VVAW/WSO, RU, RSB AND POSSIBLY OTHER
PARTICIPATING SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WILL GATHER AT THE
CIVIC CENTER, CHICAGO, 5:00 PM, OCTOBER 24, 1974, AND MARCH
TO THE VICINITY OF CONRAD HILTON HOTEL TO PARTICIPATE IN
CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. NO KNOWN VIOLENCE OR DISRUPTIVE
ACTIVITIES ARE KNOWN PLANNED BY SOURCE. REC-61

USSS, CHICAGO AND COVERT UNIT, CGPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/23/74

Attached relates to scheduled visit of President Ford to Chicago, Illinois, 10/24/74 and advises that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), Revolutionary Union (RU), and Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB) and possibly other participating subversive organizations will gather at the Civic Center, Chicago, 5:00 p.m., 10/24/74, and march to the vicinity of the Conrad Hilton Hotel to participate in a demonstration against the visit of President Ford. No known violence or disruptive activities are known to have been planned in connection with this demonstration.

U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Chicago Police Department cognizant.

Information in attached furnished to U.S. Secret Service by teletype. Copies also furnished to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (Internal Security Section/General Crimes Section/Civil Disturbance Unit).

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FROM CINCINNATI (102-21918)
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DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF SEVEN INDIVIDUALS SPONSORED BY THE
REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT
BRIGADE (RSB), CINCINNATI, OHIO, OCTOBER 30, 1974, IS

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 30, 1974, THAT INDIVIDUALS
KNOWN TO SOURCE AS AFFILIATED WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU),
VIETNAM VETERAN AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) CANCELLED
PLANNED DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 30, 1974. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE
SEVEN INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL THAT DATE
ON CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR SEPTEMBER 17, 1974 ARRESTS
HAD THEIR CASES CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS.

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FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. SOURCE IS [REDACTED] *of*

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CINCINNATI, OHIO AND CINCINNATI PD
AWARE.

CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE OF DEVELOPMENTS
IN THIS MATTER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DENVER	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 11/5/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/4-10/11/74
TITLE OF CASE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE MARCH WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY SJS
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - VVAH/HSO	

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED] b7c** at Denver, dated 3/25/74. **[REDACTED] b7c**

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AT DENVER, COLORADO: Will follow activities of the Region to determine violations of pertinent Federal statutes are planned or do occur.

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[REDACTED] is currently on ADEX. Leading activists and other leaders of the organization have been or are being investigated and appropriate recommendations concerning them either have already been made or are being made.

SAs observing the CFJ solidarity march and rally at Denver, Colorado, 3/17/74 were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

SA observing amnesty rally at the State Capitol, Denver, 6/1/74 was [REDACTED]

SA at Air Force Academy demonstration 6/5/74, Colorado Springs, was [REDACTED]

SA observing amnesty demonstration at the Federal Building, Denver, 9/6/74 was [REDACTED]

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Source [REDACTED] Colorado Bureau of
Investigation, Denver, Colorado (location - 100-10467-959).

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INTERNAL SECURITY - VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Synopsis:

Headquarters for VVAW/WSO groups in region is now [REDACTED] b7c
 Denver, Colorado. No separate location for Denver Chapter.
 Boulder and Colorado Springs Chapters inactive. [REDACTED]
 no longer Regional Coordinator. [REDACTED] may take over posi-
 tion. Regional Staff as such no longer exists. Denver Chapter
 currently at 3 or 4 member level. Last issue of regional news-
 paper "Hoa Binh" published in 4/74. No known Denver Chapter
 meetings since approximately 6/1/74. Activities Denver Chapter
 included manning booth at Hilton Hotel with other groups during
 Veterans Assistance Days, May, 1974. Boulder Chapter furnished
 film, speakers and musicians for events at University of Colo-
 rado (CU). Five persons from region known to have traveled
 to Washington, D.C. for amnesty action 7/1-4/74. Regional
 Conference held 3/30-31/74. Eight persons from region present
 at National Steering Committee Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
 4/11-15/74. Amnesty march from Boulder to Denver, 5/31 to
 6/1/74 held. Twenty participated. Approximately 65 at rally.
 Organization participated in demonstration Air Force Academy
 6/5/74 and sponsored amnesty demonstration Denver, 9/6/74.
 BRIAN ADAMS, National Office VVAW/WSO, in Denver late 8/74.
 Amnesty demonstration held downtown Denver 9/21/74. VVAW/WSO
 supported local Chicano group in march and rally, 3/17/74.

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For characterization of Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), see appendix.

LOCATION

Regional Office

Will May
Regional Office for Colorado, Utah and Wyoming moved from Room 1, 1460 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colorado, to the [redacted] of [redacted], Regional Coordinator, at [redacted] Denver. *b7C*

b2 b7D
6/14/74 [redacted] *b7C*

[redacted] his [redacted] and one or two others, who were living at [redacted] Street, Denver, have moved to [redacted] Street, Denver, *b7C*

b2 b7D
9/3/74 [redacted]

[redacted], who resides at [redacted] Street, with other VVAW members, may take over as Regional Organizer since [redacted] has given up that position. *Denver, Colo. b7C*

b2 b7D
10/11/74 [redacted]

Denver Chapter

Meetings of the Denver Chapter are being held at 1107 Columbine Street, Denver, Colorado.

b2 b7D
3/14 - 5/7/74 [redacted]

Members of Subject Organization

b7c A meeting to form a new Denver Chapter collective of VVAM/WSO was planned in June, 1974, by several former members who wanted to reduce the power of the Regional Coordinator [REDACTED], but as of September 11, 1974, the meeting had not been held and the Denver Chapter remains negative. U

[REDACTED] b2 b7D
6/24 - 9/11/74

Headquarters for VVAM/WSO groups in Denver have been moved to [REDACTED] Street, Denver. U

[REDACTED] b2 b7D
9/3/74

Boulder Chapter

Chapter meetings are held 12:00 noon, Wednesdays, Room 177, University Memorial Center, University of Colorado (CU), Boulder, Colorado. U

"FOA BIRH," Regional Newsletter
VVAM/WSO, April, 1974, issue

There have been no recent meetings of the Boulder Chapter VVAM/WSO nor has the chapter made application to be recognized as a campus organization. U

[REDACTED] b7c
CU Campus Police, 8/22/74

Colorado Springs Chapter

There is no active chapter in Colorado Springs, Colorado. U

[REDACTED] b2 b7D
7/24/74

Other Contacts

Member of Subject Organization

There is no chapter in Alamosa, Colorado. [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] is the only VVAW/WSO representative in the area.

[REDACTED] b2
3/18/74 b7D

GOALS

Regional Office

In a regional report submitted by the Colorado, Utah and Wyoming Region during the National Steering Committee Meeting held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 11-15, 1974, it was stated the main work within the region has been centered around the Amnesty/Discharge Upgrading Projects, as well as organizing a Regional Post-Vietnam Syndrome Project, Denver/Boulder area. It was also stated that "Winter Soldier," the national VVAW/WSO newspaper, is currently being distributed at Ft. Carson, Peterson Field and Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado. A great deal of energy has been put forth toward working with people (especially third world) initiating anti-imperialist consciousness and building solidarity toward changing this society.

[REDACTED] b2
April, 1974 b7D

Denver Chapter

During the March 10, 1974, meeting of the Denver Chapter at which Regional Staff people were present, a discussion was conducted as to what the VVAW/WSO is and what it is going to do. Nothing was resolved. It was brought out that most of its emphasis has been on "G.I.s" and it was commented that the organization should get involved in community affairs.

Another problem discussed was that members were having difficulty getting the work of the organization done. It was brought out that not all members are at the same level of commitment. [REDACTED] seemed disappointed at this fact, inasmuch as he felt all should be totally committed. b7C

[REDACTED] b2
3/11/74 b7D

LEADERSHIP

Regional Office

Staff *b7c* [REDACTED] is the only person left on the Regional

b2
b7D [REDACTED]
4/2/74

b7c [REDACTED] may resign as Regional Coordinator.

b2
b7D [REDACTED]
5/3/74

b7c [REDACTED] is no longer Regional Organizer. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] and one or two other VVAW
members, may take over as Regional Organizer.

b2
b7D [REDACTED]
10/11/74

Colorado Springs Chapter

b7c [REDACTED] is no longer affiliated with the
chapter. [REDACTED] is the coordinator in Colorado
Springs but [REDACTED] is mainly interested in his employment and
does not want to take a chance on receiving adverse publi-
city or on being arrested. [REDACTED] *Cite.*

b2
b7D [REDACTED]
7/24/74

MEMBERSHIP

Regional Office

b7c [REDACTED] resigned from the Regional Staff on
March 13, 1974. *W. C. D.*

b2
b7D [REDACTED]
3/14/74

DN 100-10467

b7c
[redacted] and [redacted] are the only ones currently on the Regional Staff. *Colo.*

b2
b7D [redacted] 3/25/74

b7c
[redacted] is now the only one on the Regional Staff.

b2
b7D [redacted] 4/2/74

b7c
[redacted] may resign as Regional Coordinator. *U*

b2
b7D [redacted] 5/3/74

b7c
[redacted] is no longer a member of the Regional Staff or VVAH/WSO. *Colo.*

b2
b7D [redacted] 6/26/74

b7c
[redacted] is no longer Regional Coordinator.

b2
b7D [redacted] 10/11/74

Denver Chapter

Colo.
[redacted] and [redacted] are quitting VVAH/WSO. *U*

b2
b7D [redacted] 3/11/74.

b7c
[redacted] formerly on the Regional Staff is now a Denver Chapter member.

b2
b7D [redacted] 3/14/74

b7c
[redacted] quit the organization March 24, 1974.

Colo.
b2
b7D [redacted] 3/25/74

b7c [redacted] and [redacted] were present at the April 7, 1974, Denver Chapter meeting. U

b2
b7D [redacted]
4/8/74

Colo.

b7c [redacted] has left Denver and the organization. U

b2
b7D [redacted]
6/10/74

Boulder Chapter

b7c [redacted] and [redacted] attended the National Steering Committee Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. U

b2
b7c [redacted]
April, 1974

b7c [redacted] and [redacted] both quit VVAW/WSO in Boulder a couple of weeks ago! U

b2
b7D [redacted]
5/7/74

Colorado Springs Chapter

b7c [redacted] Avenue, Colorado Springs, was at the National Steering Committee Meeting, Milwaukee, April 11-15, 1974. U

b2
b7D [redacted]
April, 1974

b7c [redacted] is the only active member in Colorado Springs. U

[redacted] b2
b7D
5/3/74

FINANCES

Regional Office &
Denver Chapter

At the Denver Chapter meeting on March 24, 1974, there was a discussion about what to do concerning the payment of back telephone taxes. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) was in the Regional Office on March 22, 1974, and advised IRS will take everything the VVAW/WSO owns if they do not pay these back taxes. It was decided they would have a member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) (see appendix) call IRS by the 10:00 a.m., March 26, 1974, deadline and stall them.

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b7D
[REDACTED]
3/25/74

Funds necessary to pay the salaries and to operate the Discharge Upgrading Project (DUP) have been depleted. The three individuals now working on the project are receiving no salary.

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b7D
[REDACTED]
5/3/74

The OUP is a "flop." The VVAW/WSO people have not turned in to Washington, D.C. one discharge for upgrade consideration, despite the fact that 30 discharges from the Red Rocks Campus of Community College, Denver, Colorado, were referred to them and a considerable number of additional individuals were said to have contacted them. The group has used up the \$1,000 from the Presbyterian Church and \$500 from the Governor's Task Force.

b7C
[REDACTED] Instructor,
Red Rocks Campus, Community
College, Denver, 6/6/74

DUP has received \$1,500 from the American Civil Liberties Union and is scheduled to get another \$1,000 from the United Church of Christ sometime in the future. The Advisory Council, which was set up to guide DUP, has not been doing anything. \$200 of the \$1,500 will be used to pay back wages. The remainder will be under the control of NLG.

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b7D
[REDACTED]
6/24/74

PUBLICATIONS

Regional Office and Chapters

The April, 1974, issue of the regional newspaper "Hoa Binh" has been published.

[REDACTED] b2
b7D 5/14/74

ACTIVITIES

Regional Office

According to a VVAH/HSO flier, a 35 minute color film regarding "Operation RAW (Rapid American Withdrawal)" is to be shown March 12, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.

[REDACTED] b2
b7D 3/4/74

Only six people showed up for the showing of the film of March 12, 1974, at 1107 Columbine Street, Denver, Colorado.

[REDACTED] b2
b7D 3/14/74

Denver Chapter

Chapter meetings were held at 1107 Columbine Street March 10, 17, 24; April 7 and May 5, 1974.

[REDACTED] b2
b7D 3/11 - 5/7/74

No known chapter meetings have been held since approximately June 1, 1974.

[REDACTED] b2
b7D 6/24 - 9/11/74

The Denver VVAW/WSO had a booth at the Hilton Hotel during Veteran's Assistance Days the last part of May, 1974, and the booth was situated between those of the Army and the Marines.

b7c [REDACTED], supra, 6/6/74

Boulder Chapter

The film regarding the death of FRED HAMPTON was promoted for use by other minority groups at CU by the Boulder Chapter.

b7c On April 19, 1974, [REDACTED] VVAW/WSO Peoples' Singer, from Colorado Springs, entertained at the New Delicatessen at CU. [REDACTED] made a two hour presentation on the "Legacy of the Vietnam War - the Need for Amnesty," at the university.

The chapter co-sponsored the Indo-China Mobile Education Project at the CU campus on April 26, 1974. The DUP has not yet gotten off to a good start in the chapter. The chapter took part in a Black minority student rally and helped sponsor a wine boycott march in Boulder, Colorado.

"Hoa Sinh" April, 1974, issue

Regional Office &
Denver Chapter

b7c [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are planning to participate in the July 1-4, 1974, Amnesty Action in Washington, D.C.

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b7D [REDACTED]
6/24/74

b7c [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] started hitchhiking for Washington, D.C., on June 29, 1974.

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b7D [REDACTED]
6/30/74

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b7c [redacted] stated the Amnesty Action in Washington, D.C., was probably one of the most well-disciplined demonstrations that he had ever seen. He stated the organization had accomplished what it had planned to do. U

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b7D [redacted]
7/15/74

Regional Office & Chapters

A regional conference was held in Boulder, Colorado, March 30-31, 1974. U

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b7D [redacted]
4/2/74

At the Regional Conference, March 30-31, 1974, it was decided that the Prison Project would be dropped as no workers could be found to run it. U

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b7D [redacted]
4/2/74

According to a round robin report submitted by the Colorado, Utah, Wyoming Region at the National Steering Committee Meeting in Milwaukee, April 11-15, 1974, the main work within the region has been centered around the Amnesty and DUP Projects as well as Post-Vietnam Syndrome in the Denver/Boulder area. The national newspaper of VVAN/USO is also being distributed.

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b7D [redacted]
April, 1974

b7D [redacted] from the region were present at the Milwaukee meeting in April, 1974. U

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b7D [redacted]
April, 1974
[redacted]
April, 1974

Local VVAM/WSO groups will hold a 35 mile march on May 31 and June 1, 1974. The march will be to promote amnesty for draft dodgers and deserters and will begin at the court house in Boulder, Colorado. It will end at the Colorado State Capitol Building in Denver the afternoon of June 1, 1974.

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b7D 5/8/74

Approximately 20 individuals participated in the march from Boulder to Denver and about 65 person were present at the rally at the State Capitol Building. A member of a local anti-war group invited listeners to participate in a demonstration outside the gates of the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on June 5, 1974, while the Vice President of the U.S., GERALD FORD, was making his address to the graduating class. A member of VVAM/WSO announced that there would be an amnesty action in Washington, D.C. July 1-4, 1974. Other speakers representing minority groups presented their views.

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b7D 6/4/74

Approximately 50 individuals were seen at the State Capitol during the early evening of June 1, 1974. No incidents occurred.

Special Agent of the FBI
6/1/74

Approximately 20 persons were present at the main gate of the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 7:45 a.m. on June 5, 1974. Leaflets and the VVAM/WSO newspaper "Winter Soldier" June and July, 1974, issues, were distributed. Signs advocating "Stop Aid to LOH NOL", "Amnesty to All", "One type of discharge for vets" and "Oump. NIXON" were carried. No incidents occurred.

Special Agent of the FBI
6/5/74

The VVAW/WSO sponsored an Amnesty demonstration at the Federal Building, 19th and Stout, Denver, Colorado, on September 6, 1974. At the height of the demonstration, there were approximately 25 individuals participating. No incidents occurred.

Special Agent of FBI
9/6/74

BRIAN ADAMS of the National Office of VVAW/WSO will be in Denver around the last of August, 1974, to discuss and gain support for the National Steering Committee Meeting Position Paper, which is pro Marxist-Leninist in tone.

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b7D [REDACTED]
8/27/74

BRIAN ADAMS and [REDACTED] were both in town recently. According to ADAMS, the National Committee is thinking about narrowing the field of operation of VVAW/WSO inasmuch as their attempts to handle so many projects have made them inefficient. *b7c*

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b7D [REDACTED]
9/11/74

The VVAW/WSO held a demonstration at 1:00 p.m., September 21, 1974 at 14th and Broadway, Denver, to protest U.S. President FORO's amnesty proposal. Approximately 25 demonstrators showed up and marched for about 45 minutes. No incidents occurred.

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b7D [REDACTED]
9/24/74

RELATIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS

Regional Office & Chapters

The local VVAW/WSO put out a flier showing support for Crusade for Justice (CFJ) (see appendix) march and rally celebrating the National and International Day of Solidarity with the CFJ and Chicano community. The event is to be held March 17, 1974, in Denver.

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b7D [REDACTED]
3/12/74

Approximately 1,000 persons, predominantly Mexican/Americans, participated in the march and rally on March 17, 1974. Several speakers from anti-war administration groups spoke. No incidents occurred. U

Special Agents of FBI
3/17/74

At the April 18, 1974, meeting of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)(see appendix), it was stated that someone from YSA had attended a VVAW/WSO meeting and had asked the group to endorse the local YSA political candidates. The YSA was told that as a group, VVAW would not endorse the political campaign. U

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b7D [REDACTED]
4/23/74

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Denver Chapter

PHIL RESER, a member of VVAW/WSO, is to be on a panel opposing the pardon of former President RICHARD NIXON. The program is sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) (see appendix) and YSA and will be held on October 11, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. at the SWP/YSA headquarters, 1203 California Street, Denver. U

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b7D [REDACTED]
10/11/74

FACTIONALISM

Regional Office & Chapters

b7D b7c [REDACTED], Regional Coordinator, is a hard person with whom to work. He thinks if other people's political opinions are not in agreement with his that they are not "with it." U

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b7D [REDACTED]
3/14/74

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Denver Chapter

The Denver Chapter is presently undergoing much internal struggle trying to determine what it wants to do.

b7D [REDACTED]
b2 4/2/74

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Date: 11/1/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (P)

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DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
11/8/74
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WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
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LEGION PARADE, NEW YORK, NY
11/11/74
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Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for New York
and one copy is enclosed for Chicago, for information.

Source utilized in LHM is [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NY: Will follow and report results of demonstration on 11/11/74.

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NJ: Will follow and report results of demonstration on 11/8/74.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to
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November 1, 1974

**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)**

On October 9, 1974, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), a characterization of which is contained in the appendix hereto, planned to hold a demonstration at the Veterans Administration Regional Office (VARO), Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey, at 12:00 noon, on November 8, 1974. This demonstration may include an attempt by some VVAW/WSO members to take over the VARO. Purposes of this demonstration would be to speed up Veterans Administration benefits for veterans, demand increased benefits for all veterans and to demand a single-type discharge for all veterans.

Source also advised that the VVAW/WSO planned to march and carry banners and generally disrupt the American Legion parade scheduled to be held in New York, New York, on November 11, 1974. Further, VVAW/WSO activities in New York may possibly include some sort of "action" at either the Veterans Administration Hospital or Veterans Administration Regional Office in New York, New York.

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ENCLOSURE

APPENDIX

VIETNAMESE VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

The VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time, VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans". Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/5/74

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-19743) (P)

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OO: CG

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Re CG nitel dated 10/11/74.

This communication is classified ~~confidential~~
to protect the source.

It is noted that the referenced nitel requested information concerning a conference being held by the VVAW/WSO in Chicago during the weekend of October 11, 1974.

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On 10/21/74, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that at a regular meeting of the Dayton, Ohio, Chapter of the VVAW/WSO held on 10/16/74, [redacted] told those present of the GI conference at Chicago during the weekend of 10/11/74. He said there were about 75 people present including representatives from about 19 organizations, including the Fort Bragg GI Union, Norfolk Defense Committee, and some GI newspapers, and, of course, the VVAW/WSO. There were supposedly four admitted Revolutionary Union members in these organizations. [redacted] rambled a long time about the conference without really saying anything specific concerning it. He spoke of a campaign regarding GI work to be done in the Dayton, Ohio, area including leafleting, contacting GIs from Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and doing some education work regarding the imperialist nature of the military.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] and the national office of the VVAW/WSO did a lot of fighting concerning particularly the central locating and direction of the National GI Project in Chicago. The resultant, however, was that it would be

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located in Chicago in that any GI work throughout the country would receive its direction from the national office.

b7c
b7d The source advised that [redacted] and [redacted] all members of the [redacted] chapter of the VVAW/WSO, and all involved in GI work as well as military counseling, attended the conference and drove the automobile of another member of the [redacted] chapter, [redacted] which was a blue Plymouth Duster.

Regarding activity in Norfolk, Virginia, the source noted that [redacted] and [redacted] had been in Norfolk, Virginia, to do GI work on several occasions in the past nine months. The source could not be more specific about this work.

It is noted that the referenced Chicago nitel set forth the fact that [redacted] had been observed in Chicago driving a Plymouth Duster with Ohio license 4154NQ.

It was determined through the computer with information from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Ohio that license 4154NQ is registered to [redacted] Ohio, for a 1970 two-door Plymouth.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-446092)

ALBANY (100-22519)

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NEW YORK (100-166544)

FROM: NEWARK (100-53565) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR / WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS, (OO: CG).

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1974, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 30 INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTING A DEMONSTRATION WHICH BEGAN AT WASHINGTON PARK, NEWARK, NJ DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) REGIONAL OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON PLACE, NEWARK.

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM THE DEMONSTRATORS ASSEMBLED AT WASHINGTON PARK ON SIDEWALK AND BEGAN TO MARCH IN A CIRCULAR PATTERN, CHANTING SLOGANS AND CARRYING POSTERS.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 1:05 PM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE DEMONSTRATOR DELIVERED A SPEECH TO THE GATHERING OF DEMONSTRATORS IN WHICH HE STATED THE VVAW HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE VA AND DEMANDS THE FOLLOWING:

1. DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETS.
2. A SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETS.
3. UNIVERSAL, UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY.
4. IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT TO END ALL AID TO THIEU AND
LON NOL.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 PM THE DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED FROM WASHINGTON PARK AND MARCHED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION TO NEWARK CAMPUS OF RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, WHERE THEY CONDUCTED THE SAME TYPE DEMONSTRATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO GATHER SUPPORT FROM RUTGERS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON PARK AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME THEY WERE FEWER IN NUMBER.

THE REMAINING DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED DISORGANIZED AND MILLED AROUND UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2:30 PM WHEN THEY COMPLETELY DISSIPATED.

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THE DEMONSTRATION WAS CONDUCTED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION THROUGHOUT, THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

THROUGHOUT THE DEMONSTRATION, INDIVIDUALS HANDED OUT FLYERS STATING THE DEMANDS SET OUT ABOVE AND ANNOUNCING THE DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 "VETERANS DAY" AT 38TH AND PARK AVE., NEW YORK CITY AT 9:00 AM.

OFFICERS OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS WELL AS THE NEWARK, NJ, POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE PRESENT DURING THE ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NEWARK AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 1, 1974.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND SECRET SERVICE COGNIZANT. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

THE SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING THE DEMONSTRATION WERE:

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10:36 PM NITEL NOVEMBER 6, 1974 TOS
TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)
SALT LAKE CITY

FROM

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO), OO: CHICAGO.

NOV. 5, 1974, ADVISED ON NOV 2, 1974, APPROXIMATELY 25 PERSONS CALLING THEMSELVES SALT LAKE CHAPTER VVAW/WSO, WERE AT THE COVERED WAGON (GI COFFEEHOUSE), MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO, FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHERS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

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FROM NEW YORK (100-16064)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAV/WSO), IS; OO: CHICAGO.

ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED VVAV/WSO SPONSORED MARCH AND
DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC) ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974.
DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN GATHERING AT MADISON AVENUE AND EAST 38TH
STREET AT 9:00AM, AND BEGAN MARCH AT 10:05 AM, SOUTH AND MADISON
AVENUE WITH POLICE ESCORT TO JUNCTION OF FIFTH AVENUE, BROADWAY
AND EAST 23RD STREET. MARCHERS NUMBERED 150 AT MAXIMUM.
MARCHERS CARRIED SIGNS, CHANTED SLOGANS AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS
DEMANDING SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETERANS, IMPLEMENTATION
OF AGREEMENT TO END ALL AID TO PRESIDENT TNIEU OF SOUTH VIETNAM

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AND LON NCL OF CAMBODIA, UNIVERSAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY AND DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETERANS. PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH VVAW/WSO IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) PARTICIPATED. //

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORED PARADE ON FIFTH AVENUE PARALLELED SIMULTANEOUS MARCH OF VVAW/WSO GROUP. BOTH GROUPS MET AT FIFTH AVENUE AND EAST 23RD STREET AND WERE SEPARATED BY MOUNTED AND FOOT PATROLEMEN.

VVAW/WSO GROUP PROCEEDED TO REGIONAL OFFICE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA), 252 SEVENTH AVENUE, WHERE DEMONSTRATION CONSISTING OF A PICKET LINE AND SPEECHES WAS HELD BETWEEN 10:45 AM AND 11:15AM, WHEN DEMONSTRATION ENDED. SPEECHES DEALT WITH DEMANDS MENTIONED ABOVE.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS WERE NOTED.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS."

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ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MARXIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR NATURE IN THE UNITED STATES. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO, SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

THE RU, FOUNDED IN 1968, IS A MILITANT, SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHOSE OBJECTIVES AS SET FORTH IN ITS PUBLICATIONS ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE TUNG THOUGHT LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

RSB, FOUNDED IN 1971, IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION WHICH CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION

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WHICH VIEWS UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. RSB IS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED BY THE
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6:38PM NITEL 11-8-74 JPN

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ALBANY (100-22519)

BUFFALO (100-21623)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM: NEWARK (100-53565) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR / WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS; (OO: CG).

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1974, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED
APPROXIMATELY 30 INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTING A DEMONSTRATION
WHICH BEGAN AT WASHINGTON PARK, NEWARK, NJ DIRECTLY ACROSS
FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) REGIONAL OFFICE,
20 WASHINGTON PLACE, NEWARK.

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM THE DEMONSTRATORS ASSEMBLED AT
WASHINGTON PARK ON SIDEWALK AND BEGAN TO MARCH IN A CIRCULAR
PATTERN, CHANTING SLOGANS AND CARRYING POSTERS.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 1:05 PM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE DEMONSTRATOR DELIVERED A SPEECH TO THE GATHERING OF DEMONSTRATORS IN WHICH HE STATED THE VVAW HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE VA AND DEMAND THE FOLLOWING:

1. DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETS.
2. A SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETS.
3. UNIVERSAL, UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY.
4. IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT TO END ALL AID TO THIEU AND
LON NOL.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 PM THE DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED FROM WASHINGTON PARK AND MARCHED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION TO NEWARK CAMPUS OF RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, WHERE THEY CONDUCTED THE SAME TYPE DEMONSTRATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO GATHER SUPPORT FROM RUTGERS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON PARK AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME THEY WERE FEWER IN NUMBER.

THE REMAINING DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED DISORGANIZED AND MILLED AROUND UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2:30 PM WHEN THEY COMPLETELY DISSIPATED.

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THROUGHOUT, THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. //

THROUGHOUT THE DEMONSTRATION, INDIVIDUALS HANDED OUT
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THE DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
"VETERANS DAY" AT 38TH AND PARK AVE., NEW YORK CITY AT 9:00 AM.

OFFICERS OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS WELL AS
THE NEWARK, NJ, POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE PRESENT DURING THE
ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NEWARK AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 1, 1974.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND SECRET SERVICE COGNIZANT. NO LHM
BEING SUBMITTED.

THE SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING THE DEMONSTRATION WERE:

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NEWSPAPER AND TV COVERAGE WERE EVIDENT.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAV/WSO), IS - VVAV/WSO.

A DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VVAV/WSO TOOK PLACE THIS
DATE IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, 450 GOLDEN GATE
AVE., SAN FRANCISCO. APPROXIMATELY 125 PERSONS WERE PRESENT.

PICKETS CARRIED SIGNS CALLING FOR UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY NOW;
SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE NOW; DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETS.

THE VVAV, NOW THE VVAV/WSO, WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN
ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT
IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. CURRENT VVAV/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS
HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THAT THE VVAV/WSO IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS.

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~~1030 PM NITEL NOVEMBER 8, 1974 BGC~~

~~TO DIRECTOR (155 445902)~~

~~CHICAGO (100 58770)~~

~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS (155 15210) (P)~~

~~ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION~~

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO) DEMONSTRATION, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA, NOVEMBER 11,
1974; ~~SECRET~~.

~~ON INSTANT DATE~~ 11-8-74, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, FURNISHED TWO HANDOUTS CONTAINING INFORMATION
INDICATING THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) WOULD HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE AND
DEMONSTRATION AT FT. SNELLING, MINN., CEMETARY, AND FEDERAL BUILDING,
WHICH BUILDING HOUSES THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. THE HANDOUTS
INDICATED THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WOULD COMMENCE AT FT. SNELLING
CEMETARY AT TEN AM, NOVEMBER 11, 1974, AND THE DEMONSTRATION WOULD
BEGIN AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING, FT. SNELLING, AT 11:30 AM, SAME DATE.
THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO DEMAND TOTAL, UNCONDITIONAL
AMNESTY AND A "DECENT LIFE FOR VETERANS AND ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE."

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HANDOUTS WERE THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
POST OFFICE BOX 7083, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55407; REGIONAL OFFICE,

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2532 NDRTH HDLTDN, MILWAUKEE, WISC., TELEPHONE 414-264-0885; AND 145
TOTA, MADISDN, WISC., TELEPHONE 608-255-8387.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM
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MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

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DF THIS COMMUNICATION: U.S. ATTORNEY, MINNEAPOLIS; U.S. SECRET
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MINNEAPOLIS (ALERTED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL
PRDTECTIVE SERVICE, MINNEAPOLIS); AND GSA, MINNEAPOLIS. *b2 b7D*

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (100-15819) (P)

ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

(VVAW/WSO) DEMONSTRATION ~~AT~~ FT SNELLING, MINNESOTA, NOVEMBER 11, 1974; IS-VVAW/WSO.

ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, FURNISHED ^{TWO} HANDOUTS CONTAINING INFORMATION INDICATING THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) WOULD HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE AND DEMONSTRATION AT FT. SNELLING, MINN., CEMETARY, AND FEDERAL BUILDING, WHICH BUILDING HOUSES THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. THE HANDOUTS INDICATED THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WOULD COMMENCE AT FT. SNELLING CEMETARY AT TEN AM, NOVEMBER 11, 1974, AND THE DEMONSTRATION WOULD BEGIN AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING, FT. SNELLING, AT 11:30 AM, SAME DATE. THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO DEMAND TOTAL, UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY AND A "DECENT LIFE FOR VETERANS AND ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE."

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TOTA, MADISON, WISC., TELEPHONE 608-255-8387.

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7:45 PM NITEL NOVEMBER 11, 1974 MRH

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (100-15619) (P)

ATTENTION INTD.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO) DEMONSTRATION, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA, NOV. 11,
1974; IS-VVAW/WSO.

ON ~~INSTANT DATE~~ ^{11/11/74} AT TEN AM, SPECIAL AGENTS (SAs) OF THE
FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 25 INDIVIDUALS CONGREGATE IN THE
NORTHERN CORNER OF THE FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETARY. THE
INDIVIDUALS CARRIED BANNERS READING "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR - WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, " " ONE CLASS DISCHARGE,"
" A UNITED PEOPLE CANNOT BE DEFEATED" AND THE LIKE. THE
INDIVIDUALS REMAINED UNTIL 10:45 AM, WHEN THEY DISPERSED.

ON ~~INSTANT DATE~~ ^{11/11/74} A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT DURING THE ABOVE

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RALLY AT THE CEMETARY AT FORT SNELLING, TWO INDIVIDUALS

SPOKE CONCERNING THE VVAW/WSO DEMANDS FOR TOTAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR ALL VIETNAM WAR DESERTERS AND PROTESTORS AND HOW THERE SHOULD BE JUST AS MUCH CONCERN SHOWN FOR THE LIVING AS THE DEAD. THE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING AT FORT SNELLING.

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^{11/11/74}
ON INSTANT DATE AT 11:35 PM, SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE INDIVIDUALS GATHER ON THE STEPS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING, FORT SNELLING, MINN. THE GROUP WAS CARRYING THE SAME SIGNS AS AT THE CEMETARY RALLY ABOVE AND CONSISTED OF THE SAME INDIVIDUALS. ONE INDIVIDUAL SPOKE CONCERNING VVAW/WSO DEMANDS THAT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION INCREASE ALLOTMENTS TO VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR ERA FOR EDUCATION AND THAT THERE BE ONLY ONE TYPE OF DISCHARGE FROM THE MILITARY FOR ALL VETERANS SO NONE WOULD BE DENIED BENEFITS. THIS INDIVIDUAL THEN LED THE GROUP IN VARIOUS CHANTS. A SECOND INDIVIDUAL LED THE GROUP IN VARIOUS SONGS ABOUT THE VVAW/WSO AND THE VIETNAM WAR. THE ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS MADE. THE GROUP DISPERSED ABOUT 12:45 PM. THE GROUP CONSISTED LARGELY OF MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) AT MINNEAPOLIS.

THE YSA IS THE YOUTH ARM OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). THE SWP, HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY, IS A

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AS ITS PURPOSE THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE
INSTITUTION OF A DICTATORSHIP OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE
EVENTUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF A COMMUNIST SOCIETY.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS
COMMUNICATION: UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, MINNEAPOLIS; UNITED
STATES SECRET SERVICE, MINNEAPOLIS; MILITARY INTELLIGENCE,
FORT SNELLING.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL NOVEMBER 8, 1974. ^{b2}_{b7D}

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED] SAS OBSERVING ARE [REDACTED] ^{b7C}

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED].

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL FOLLOW WITH SOURCES TO DETERMINE
IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE AND DETERMINE IF
THERE IS A VVAV/WSO ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE DIVISION. IF
IT IS DETERMINE THERE EXISTS SUCH AN ORGANIZATION,
MINNEAPOLIS WILL CONDUCT THE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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CHICAGO (AIR MAIL) (100-50772)

FROM: [REDACTED] (P) IP b7D

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO), OD: CG.

RE [REDACTED] NITEL NOVEMBER 6, 1974, INDICATING INDIVIDUALS CALLING
THEMSELVES [REDACTED] CHAPTER VVAW/WSO WERE AT COFFEE HOUSE
MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO, NOVEMBER 2, 1974.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NOVEMBER 12, 1974, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY OTHERS TRAVELED TO MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO, IN
[REDACTED] ON ABOUT NOVEMBER 2, 1974. [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] RESIDE [REDACTED] AND CLAIM VVAW/WSO CONNECTION.
PURPOSE OF TRIP UNKNOWN TO SOURCE BUT POSSIBLY TO PLAN STRATEGY
FOR VVAW/WSO MEETING, BOULDER, COLORADO, END OF MONTH.

DENVER REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY KNOWN INFORMATION RE BOULDER

b7D MEETING TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED CHICAGO.

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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77723) (P)~~

~~ATTENTION~~

DEMONSTRATION AT FAIRMONT PARK, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED
BY ~~VVAV/NSO~~, NOVEMBER 11, 1974, ~~WAS AT~~ ~~FAIRMONT PARK~~.

9/ ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974, ^{WAS AT} DEMONSTRATION HELD FAIRMONT PARK,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAV/NSO).

VVAV/NSO IS ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN 1967
COMPOSED OF VETERANS. ORGANIZATION NOW, ACCORDING TO MEMBERS
IN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, IS REVOLUTIONARY GROUP OF WAR
VETERANS WHICH HAS BEEN TOLD TO COOPERATE ON INTERNATIONAL
BASIS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND
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ALL MEMBERS IN SUCH DOCTRINES.

~~LA 100-77725~~

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RALLY HELD AS VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND DEMONSTRATION TO DEMAND: (1) UNIVERSAL, UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY; (2) IMPLEMENT VIETNAM PEACE AGREEMENTS; (3) END ALL AID TO THIEU AND LOU HOI; (4) SINGLE-TYPE DISCHARGES FOR ALL VETERANS; (5) DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETERANS.

DEMONSTRATIONS ALSO HELD TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR GARY LAWTON, WHO IS CURRENTLY AWAITING TRIAL FOR AMBUSH, SLAYING DEATH OF TWO RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, POLICE OFFICERS ON APRIL 2, 1971.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT RALLY WERE BARRY ROBO, FORMER NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF VVAM/NSO, PRESENTLY SUB-REGIONAL COORDINATOR, CALIFORNIA-NEVADA VVAM/NSO, AND GARY LAWTON. BOTH SPEAKERS SPOKE REGARDING ABOVE-LISTED REASONS FOR RALLY, AND EACH CALLED FOR MASS ACTIONS TO EFFECT RELEASE OF GARY LAWTON.

RALLY BEGAN 3:00 PM AND ENDED APPROXIMATELY 5:30 PM. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, INJURIES, OR INCIDENTS AS RESULT OF DEMONSTRATION. RALLY PARTICIPANTS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY 30 AND WERE COMPOSED PREDOMINANTLY OF WHITE MALES WITH FIVE PERCENT BLACK AND TWO PERCENT MEXICAN-AMERICANS PRESENT.

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ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974, [REDACTED], SECRET SERVICE, b7C
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED], UNITED
STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, NOTIFIED. 1

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AWARE OF RALLY AND TOOK PROPER
PRECAUTIONS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM BUFFALO (100-21623) (P) 5P

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ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION WAS CONDUCTED IN ORDERLY FASHION WITH NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. OFFICERS OF THE BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING GUARDS AND U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE PRESENT DURING DEMONSTRATION.

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DEMONSTRATION AND SIT-IN OBSERVED BY SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL TELEVISION STATIONS OBSERVED AT DEMONSTRATION, HOWEVER, NO CAMERAS PERMITTED IN USA'S OFFICE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES, SECRET SERVICE,
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE, U.S.
MARSHAL ADVISED OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AND SIT-IN ON
NOVEMBER 7, 1974. USA JOHN T. ELFVIN, BUFFALO, ADVISED FBI
AGENTS AND U.S. MARSHALS THAT NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN
AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS IN LINE WITH HIS STATEMENT TO THEM.

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ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION WAS CONDUCTED IN ORDERLY FASHION WITH NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. OFFICERS OF THE BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING GUARDS AND U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE PRESENT DURING DEMONSTRATION.

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~~DEMONSTRATION AND SIT IN OBSERVED BY SRS [REDACTED] b7c~~
~~AND [REDACTED] REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL TELEVISION~~
~~STATIONS OBSERVED AT DEMONSTRATION, HOWEVER, NO CAMERAS~~
~~PERMITTED IN USA'S OFFICE, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, SECRET SERVICE,~~
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~~GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, U.S.~~
~~FEDERAL ADVISER OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AND SIT-IN ON~~
~~NOVEMBER 7, 1974. USA JOHN T. ELFIN, BUFFALO, ADVISED FBI~~
~~AGENTS AND U.S. MARSHALS THAT NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN~~
~~AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS IN LINE WITH HIS STATEMENT TO THEM.~~

~~NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.~~

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7:45 PM NITEL NOVEMBER 11, 1974 MRH

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (100-15819) (P)

ATTENTION INTO.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO) DEMONSTRATION, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA, NOV. 11
1974; IS-VVAW/WSO.

ON INSTANT DATE AT TEN AM, SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) OF THE
FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 25 INDIVIDUALS CONGREGATE IN THE
NORTHERN CORNER OF THE FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETARY. THE
INDIVIDUALS CARRIED BANNERS READING "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR - WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, " " ONE CLASS DISCHARGE,"
" A UNITED PEOPLE CANNOT BE DEFEATED" AND THE LIKE. THE
INDIVIDUALS REMAINED UNTIL 10:45 AM, WHEN THEY DISPERSED.

ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT DURING THE ABOVE

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RALLY AT THE CEMETARY AT FORT SNELLING, TWO INDIVIDUALS SPOKE CONCERNING THE VVAW/WSO DEMANDS FOR TOTAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR ALL VIETNAM WAR DESERTERS AND PROTESTORS AND HOW THERE SHOULD BE JUST AS MUCH CONCERN SHOWN FOR THE LIVING AS THE DEAD. THE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING AT FORT SNELLING.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS". THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

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ON INSTANT DATE AT 11:35 PM, SAs OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE INDIVIDUALS GATHER ON THE STEPS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING, FORT SNELLING, MINN. THE GROUP WAS CARRYING THE SAME SIGNS AS AT THE CEMETARY RALLY ABOVE AND CONSISTED OF THE SAME INDIVIDUALS. ONE INDIVIDUAL SPOKE CONCERNING VVAW/WSO DEMAND THAT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION INCREASE ALLOTMENTS TO VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR ERA FOR EDUCATION AND THAT THERE BE ONLY ONE TYPE OF DISCHARGE FROM THE MILITARY FOR ALL VETERANS SO NONE WOULD BE DENIED BENEFITS. THIS INDIVIDUAL THEN LED THE GROUP IN VARIOUS CHANTS. A SECOND INDIVIDUAL LED THE GROUP IN VARIOUS SONGS ABOUT THE VVAW/WSO AND THE VIETNAM WAR. THE ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS MADE. THE GROUP DISPERSED ABOUT 12:45 PM. THE GROUP CONSISTED LARGELY OF MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) AT MINNEAPOLIS.

THE YSA IS THE YOUTH ARM OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). THE SWP, HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY, IS A

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REVOLUTIONARY TROTSKYIST-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS AS ITS PURPOSE THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE INSTITUTION OF A DICTATORSHIP OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE EVENTUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF A COMMUNIST SOCIETY.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION: UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, MINNEAPOLIS; UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, MINNEAPOLIS; MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, FORT SNELLING.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL NOVEMBER 8, 1974.

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED] SAS OBSERVING ARE [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

NO LHM FOLLOWS.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL FOLLOW WITH SOURCES TO DETERMINE IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE AND DETERMINE IF THERE IS A VVAW/WSO ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE DIVISION. IF IT IS DETERMINE THERE EXISTS SUCH AN ORGANIZATION, MINNEAPOLIS WILL CONDUCT THE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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GHS FBIHQ ACK FOR NE CLR

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams

1 - Mr. W. H. Wilson

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/12/74

Attached advises that Buffalo Chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) sponsored demonstration by approximately 56 individuals at Federal Court House, Buffalo, NY, 11/11/74, from 11:25 a.m. to 1 p.m. Demonstrators included members of Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), Revolutionary Union (RU), and Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), in addition to VVAW/WSO.

44 demonstrators marched in a circle in front of Court House carrying signs and shouting slogans, demanding implementation of peace agreements ending Vietnam War, decent benefits for all veterans, and universal, unconditional amnesty for war resisters. 12 demonstrators conducted "sit in" in 5th floor reception area of office of USA from 11:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. USA told them they would be permitted to sit with no action being taken against them unless they became violent or interfered with business. Sitting peacefully, they chanted slogans, but did not interfere with business of USA. They passed out leaflets saying "The Federal Attorney is the local representative of the Justice Department and handles Ford's phony clemency plan in Western New York." Entire demonstration was conducted in orderly fashion with no incidents or arrests.

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Above information was furnished to Secret Service and to Internal Security and General Crimes Sections of Department's Criminal Division as well as to Civil Disturbance Unit of that Division.

VVAW was founded in 1967 by young veterans to protest U.S. involvement in Vietnam and has previously sponsored demonstrations, some of which resulted in violence. Current VVAW leadership is Marxist-Leninist oriented. YAWF is youth group of Workers World Party (WWP). WWP is Trotskyist-communist organization whose objective is overthrow of U.S. Government and institution of dictatorship of working class.

RU, founded in 1968, is militant Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization ideologically oriented toward Mao Tse-Tung thought with ultimate objective of overthrow of U.S. Government by force and violence.

RSB, formerly known as Attica Brigade and infiltrated by RU, is student based antiimperialist organization favoring violent actions to further its goal of stamping out U.S. imperialism.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P)

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ATTN: INTD

DEMONSTRATION FAIRMONT PARK, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED BY VVAW/WSO, NOVEMBER 11, 1974, CIVIL UNREST.

ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974, DEMONSTRATION HELD FAIRMONT PARK, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO).

VVAW/WSO IS ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN 1967 COMPOSED OF VETERANS. ORGANIZATION NOW, ACCORDING TO MEMBERS IN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, IS REVOLUTIONARY GROUP OF WAR VETERANS WHICH HAS BEEN TOLD TO COOPERATE ON INTERNATIONAL BASIS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. IN APRIL 1972, NAME CHANGED TO VVAW/WSO SO NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED, AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE ALL MEMBERS IN SUCH DOCTRINES.

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RALLY HELD AS VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND DEMONSTRATION TO DEMAND: (1) UNIVERSAL, UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY; (2) IMPLEMENT VIETNAM PEACE AGREEMENTS; (3) END ALL AID TO THIEU AND LON NOL; (4) SINGLE-TYPE DISCHARGES FOR ALL VETERANS; (5) DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETERANS.

DEMONSTRATIONS ALSO HELD TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR GARY LAWTON, WHO IS CURRENTLY AWAITING TRIAL FOR AMBUSH, SLAYING DEATH OF TWO RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, POLICE OFFICERS ON APRIL 2, 1971.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT RALLY WERE BARRY ROMO, FORMER NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF VVAW/WSO, PRESENTLY SUB-REGIONAL COORDINATOR, CALIFORNIA-NEVADA VVAW/WSO, AND GARY LAWTON. BOTH SPEAKERS SPOKE REGARDING ABOVE-LISTED REASONS FOR RALLY, AND EACH CALLED FOR MASS ACTIONS TO EFFECT RELEASE OF GARY LAWTON. *Calif*

RALLY BEGAN 3:00 PM AND ENDED APPROXIMATELY 5:30 PM. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, INJURIES, OR INCIDENTS AS RESULT OF DEMONSTRATION. RALLY PARTICIPANTS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY 30 AND WERE COMPOSED PREDOMINANTLY OF WHITE MALES WITH FIVE PERCENT BLACK AND TWO PERCENT MEXICAN-AMERICANS PRESENT.

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ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974, [REDACTED], SECRET SERVICE,
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED] UNITED
STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, NOTIFIED. b7c
/

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AWARE OF RALLY AND TOOK PROPER
PRECAUTIONS.

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☐ and National Indications CenterRUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☒ and Internal Security Section **ATTN: CIVIL DISTURBANCE**☒ and General Crimes Section **REC-16**RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration☐☐

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~~8:25 PM NITEL 11/11/74 MCC~~

~~TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)~~

~~FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012)~~

(~~VEITNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION~~
~~(VVAW/WSO) IS VVAW/WSO.~~

A DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VVAW/WSO TOOK PLACE ~~THIS~~ ^{NOVEMBER 11, 1974}
~~DATE~~ IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, 450 GOLDEN GATE
AVE., SAN FRANCISCO, ^{CALIFORNIA.} APPROXIMATELY 125 PERSONS WERE PRESENT. 

PICKETS CARRIED SIGNS CALLING FOR UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY NOW;
SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE NOW; DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETS.

THE VVAW, NOW THE VVAW/WSO, WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN
ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT
IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS
HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THAT THE VVAW/WSO IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS.

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~~THE DEMONSTRATION WAS OBSERVED BY~~ 

~~LIASON WAS MAINTAINED WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPT.~~

~~NO LHM FOLLOWS.~~

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)
CHICAGO (100-50772)
NEWARK (100-53565)

~~FROM NEW YORK (100-16061)~~

~~ATTN: INFO~~

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

(VVAW/WSO) ~~IS, OO: CHICAGO~~ A

A ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED VVAW/WSO-SPONSORED MARCH AND
DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC) ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974.

DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN GATHERING AT MADISON AVENUE AND EAST 38TH
STREET AT 9:00AM, AND BEGAN MARCH AT 10:05 AM, SOUTH AND MADISON
AVENUE WITH POLICE ESCORT TO JUNCTION OF FIFTH AVENUE, BROADWAY
AND EAST 23RD STREET. MARCHERS NUMBERED 150 AT MAXIMUM.
MARCHERS CARRIED SIGNS, CHANTED SLOGANS AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS
DEMANDING SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETERANS, IMPLEMENTATION
OF AGREEMENT TO END ALL AID TO PRESIDENT THIEU OF SOUTH VIETNAM

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AND LBN NDL OF CAMBODIA, UNIVERSAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY AND DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETERANS. PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH VVAW/WSO IN

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) PARTICIPATED.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORED PARADE ON FIFTH AVENUE PARALLELED SIMULTANEOUS MARCH OF VVAW/WSO GROUP. BOTH GROUPS MET AT FIFTH AVENUE AND EAST 23RD STREET AND WERE SEPARATED BY MOUNTED AND FOOT PATROLMEN.

VVAW/WSO GROUP PROCEEDED TO REGIONAL OFFICE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA), 252 SEVENTH AVENUE, WHERE DEMONSTRATION CONSISTING OF A PICKET LINE AND SPEECHES WAS HELD BETWEEN 10:45 AM AND 11:15AM, WHEN DEMONSTRATION ENDED. SPEECHES DEALT WITH DEMANDS MENTIONED ABOVE.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS WERE NOTED.

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THE RU, FOUNDED IN 1968, IS A MILITANT, SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHOSE OBJECTIVES AS SET FORTH IN ITS PUBLICATIONS ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE TUNG THOUGHT LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

RSB, FOUNDED IN 1971, IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION WHICH CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION

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WHICH VIEWS UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. RSB IS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED BY THE
RU.

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~~RENYNITE1 TO THE BUREAU, AL, RU, CG AND NH, NOVEMBER 4, 1974.~~

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

BUTTEL (100-9147)

SALT LAKE CITY (100-44)

FROM: DENVER (100-13467)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO) (OO: CHICAGO)

RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL, NOVEMBER 13, 1974.

[REDACTED] ADVISED OCTOBER 29, 1974 CONVENTION OF COLORADO-
UTAH-WYOMING REGION TO BE HELD BOULDER, COLORADO, NOVEMBER 23-
24, 1974. EXACT MEETING PLACE NOT YET KNOWN. SOURCE PLANS TO
ATTEND AND PERTINENT OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED
AIRMAIL COPY SENT TO CHICAGO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] b7D

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
IS - VVAW/WSO
OO: Chicago

Re [REDACTED] tel to Bureau, 11/6/74.

On 11/11/74, [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that the Chapter Coordinator of the [REDACTED] Salt Lake City Chapter of VVAW/WSO is [REDACTED] Utah. The Chapter Office is also being handled from this address.

Members from The Covered Wagon, a GI coffee house in Mountain Home, Idaho, have advised him that [REDACTED] is attempting to get a regional meeting of the VVAW organized at Denver on 11/22 or 29/74; however, no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

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Through established sources discreetly ascertain if plans are being formulated for meeting.

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- 3 - [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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FROM CINCINNATI (100-19743)

ATTN: INTD

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO); IS.

ON NOVEMBER 13, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE
CINCINNATI VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZA-
TION (VVAW/WSO), HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 1974, IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED
THAT A REGIONAL AMNESTY CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE VVAW/WSO WOULD
BE HELD NOVEMBER 15-17, 1974 IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. IT WAS STATED
THAT SOMEONE (UNIDENTIFIED) FROM CANADA WOULD SPEAK AT THIS MEETING AND
THE IMPRESSION WAS CREATED THAT IT WOULD BE A "U.S. EXILE OF THE
VIETNAM WAR." [REDACTED] OF KENTUCKY, A FORMER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTENDED THE NOVEMBER 12, 1974 VVAW/WSO MEETING.

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TRY TO GET HER OUT AND CALL US LATER AND WE TRY TO
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772)

SUBJECT: VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
SPONSORED NATIONAL G.I. CONFERENCE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
10/11-14/74
IS

Re Chicago airtel and LHM, 11/7/74,
captioned as above.

Copies of referenced LHM have been furnished to 902 Military Intelligence Group as well as NISO and OSI, Chicago, Illinois.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

WWS
FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (C)

SUBJECT: VVAW/WSO
IS
(OO: JK)

DATE: 11/18/74

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau 9/5/74.

Continued scrutiny of VVAW/WSO Chapter in Gainesville, Fla., reveals that it is, in fact, defunct. Meetings are not being held, and information from the Intelligence Unit, Alachua Co. S.O. as well as other sources in Gainesville, show no indication that the former members of the VVAW are utilizing the American Veterans move as a cloak to hide their subversive activities.

In view of the fact that Bureau airtel captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); INTERNAL SECURITY" dated 7/15/74, advised that if VVAW/WSO Chapters and individual members did not meet qualifications for continued investigation, cases should be placed in a closed status, therefore, this case is being considered closed in the Jacksonville Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/21/74

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-1577) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c
SM - VVAW/WSO
(OO: ALEXANDRIA)

Re Boston letter to the Bureau, 9/19/74; and
Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 10/17/74.

Referenced Boston letter showed an enclosure
for Alexandria of two copies of a Baltimore letter to
Boston dated 2/12/74. This enclosure was not received
at Alexandria. Boston is requested to forward the
enclosures to Alexandria.

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 - 2 - Boston (100-46268)
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RUEADWW/ ☐ 1. Vice President☐ Att.: _____RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room☐ Att.: _____RUEHOC/ ☒ Secretary of StateRUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIARUEKJCS/ ☒ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency☐ and National Indications Center

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~~TO DIRECTOR (100-448800)~~

~~FROM (100-448800)~~

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~~FROM CINCINNATI (100-448800)~~

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

(VVAW/WSO)

ON NOVEMBER 13, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE CINCINNATI VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 1974, IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT A REGIONAL AMNESTY CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE VVAW/WSO WOULD BE HELD NOVEMBER 15-17, 1974 IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. IT WAS STATED THAT SOMEONE (UNIDENTIFIED) FROM CANADA WOULD SPEAK AT THIS MEETING AND THE IMPRESSION WAS CREATED THAT IT WOULD BE A "U.S. EXILE OF THE VIETNAM WAR." [REDACTED] OF KENTUCKY, A FORMER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ATTENDED THE NOVEMBER 12, 1974 VVAW/WSO MEETING.

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Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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U. S. Secret Service (PID)

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☐Attorney General (☐ By messenger)

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☐Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)

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Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

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~~TO DIRECTOR (100-448692)~~

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~~FROM CINCINNATI (100-448692)~~

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/INTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/ISO) ~~INFO~~

ON NOVEMBER 14, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE
CINCINNATI VVAW/ISO IT HAD BEEN STATED THAT THE PERSON COMING
FROM CANADA TO SPEAK BEFORE THE AMNESTY CONFERENCE COMMENCING IN
LOUISVILLE ON NOVEMBER 15, 1974, IS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC).

b7C HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A DESERTER FROM A GREEN BERET UNIT. IT WAS
STATED AT THIS MEETING THAT THERE IS AN UNDERSTANDING THAT
DESERTERS COMING TO THE U.S. FROM CANADA WILL NOT BE ARRESTED FOR
A 15 DAY PERIOD, WHICH PERIOD THEY HAVE TO VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER
THEMSELVES. THEREFORE, IF CONAN (PHONETIC) WERE TO BE ARRESTED
BEFORE BEING IN THE U.S. HE COULD CLAIM HE INTENDED TO GIVE
HIMSELF UP BEFORE THE 15 DAY LIMIT. IT WAS NOT STATED WHETHER

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CONFIDENTIAL (PHONETIC) ACTUALLY INTENDS TO SURRENDER AFTER 15 DAYS,
RETURN TO CANADA, OR REMAIN IN THE U.S.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE 11/14/74, BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO
CINCINNATI 11/14/74, AND CINCINNATI CALL TO LOUISVILLE 11/14/74.

CINCINNATI PERSONALITY MAY HAVE BEEN DETAINED BETWEEN
AUGUST 4, 1964 AND MARCH 28, 1973, HE WOULD FALL WITHIN THE
PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION WHEREIN HE WOULD HAVE AMNESTY UNTIL
JANUARY 31, 1975.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) AND SAC

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WFO), IS.

ON INSTANT DATE, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OBSERVED A GROUP OF ABOUT EIGHT PERSONS
GATHER AT ABOUT 11:05 A.M. AT THE 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
ENTRANCE TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. SHORTLY
AFTERWARD, THE GROUP PARTICIPATED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH
VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA. SOME OF THE GROUP CARRIED SIGNS
CALLING FOR UNCONDITIONAL UNIVERSAL AMNESTY AND A SINGLE TYPE
DISCHARGE. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP CARRIED A LARGE BANNER
WHICH IDENTIFIED THE GROUP AS MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO). THE GROUP
DEPARTED THE AREA AT ABOUT 11:30 A.M.

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ON INSTANT DATE, A SOURCE RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE TOPIC OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS VVAW/WSO SUPPORT OF A BOYCOTT OF PRESIDENT FORO'S EARNED RE-ENTRY PROGRAM FOR MILITARY DESERTERS AND DRAFT DROGERS. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, ONE DRAFT RESISTER AND SEVERAL VETERANS SPOKE DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE; HOWEVER, THE TOPICS VARIED WITH EACH SPEAKER AND COVERED AREAS SUCH AS AMNESTY, THE CURRENT G. I. BILL, AND THE CONTINUED MILITARY PRESENCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772)

DATE 2/11/81

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
SPONSORED, NATIONAL G.I. CONFERENCE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
10/11-14/74

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Re Norfolk teletype to Chicago, 10/8/74, captioned
"BLACK MILITARY RESISTANCE LEAGUE, EXTREMIST MATTER (BMRL)",
Chicago teletype to Bureau and Norfolk, 10/10/74 with dual
caption, "VVAW/WSO - BLACK MILITARY RESISTANCE LEAGUE" and
Chicago teletype to Bureau and Norfolk, 10/18/74, captioned
"BLACK MILITARY RESISTANCE LEAGUE" and Legat Tokyo letter to
Bureau, 10/17/74.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) pertaining to a Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) sponsored National G.I. Conference (NGIC) held in Chicago during the period October 11-14, 1974. Also enclosed for designated offices are copies of the LHM. These offices should, where appropriate, either index names pertinent to their territory or reproduce the LHM in the event it is necessary to open new cases on individuals set forth in the LHM.

Norfolk teletype pointed out that Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), Norfolk, made available literature obtained aboard the naval base, San Diego, California, which indicated the Black Military Resistance League (BMRL) was holding a conference in Chicago during the period October 11-14, 1974, with the sponsor organization indicated to be the VVAW/WSO.

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Chicago has no other information indicating that the BMRL was holding a conference and it is assumed that NISO meant that BMRL was going to participate in the conference.

A number of organizations participated in the conference with VVAW/WSO as sponsor, therefore, this matter is being handled under the single caption of VVAW/WSO.

For the information of Norfolk, referenced Legat Tokyo letter to the Bureau indicated that Tokyo has no reference to the BMRL and would appreciate receiving any available information regarding this group. BMRL is characterized in the LHM. If Norfolk has additional information pertinent to this group, it should be furnished to Legat Tokyo. (S) (LC)

The LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of the first source, [REDACTED] (S) (LC) b2 b7D

Characterizations of the pertinent organizations available to the Chicago Office are contained in the appendix section of the LHM.

Regarding the "Resist" newsletter mentioned in the LHM, Chicago teletype to the Bureau, et al, 10/11/74, requested Boston to ascertain facts regarding this grant to the VVAW/WSO.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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A first and second source advised on October 23, 1974, and November 1, 1974, respectively, that a National G.I. Conference (NGIC) sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), was held at the YMCA, 826 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, during the period October 11-14, 1974.

The second source advised that the VVAW/WSO initiated the NGIC in the interest of beginning an effort to build a fighting anti-imperialist movement in the United States military.

The VVAW/WSO is characterized in the appendix to this LHM.

During the conference, the first and second sources obtained the following pre-printed list of participants in the conference:

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Leonard Cizewski, Marion Neudel (312) 427-2533

Bay Area Military Law Panel, Room 220, 2588 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94110
Steve Trecker (415) 332-4046

Black Military Resistance League, PO Box 6289, Norfolk, VA 23508 (804) 627-4095
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CCCO, 407 S. Dearborn, Chicago IL 60605 (312) 427-2533
Joel Sarch

Center For Servicemen's Rights, 820 Fifth Ave., San Diego, CA 92101 (714) 239-2119
Larry Christian, Kathleen Gilberd, Alan Lanc, Jack Kus

The Covered Wagon, PO Box 729, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647 (208) 587-7545
Bob Knox, Dusty Rhodes, Nancy McMahon Santelli, Jim Schaffer, Carol Waller
Mike Weller

Defense Committee, PO Box 4643, North Charleston, SC 29405 (803) 554-1773
Bob Bruton

Defense Committee, PO Box 1163, Jacksonville, NC 28540 (919) 347-3637
Terry Lengel

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James Medziak, Patricia Taylor, Phil Wylato,

GI Union - Ft. Bragg, PO Box 437, Spring Lake, NC 28390 (919) 497-9048
Tom Doran

GI Assistance Project, c/o AFSC, 7194 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, MO 63143
Denny Cummins, Jane Cummins, Mike Forst, Art Graves, (314) 781-7100

Military Law Project, 319 E. 25th St., Baltimore, MD 21218 (301) 366-7200
Bob Barracca, Steve Bruns, Chip Cole

Pacific Counseling Service/Military Law Office, 2588 Mission St., Room 220,
San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 285-1212
Sheila Weston, Bob Traller

Third World Political Education Project, 892 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44108
(216) 681-3509
Johnny Franco, Norman Perry

Third World Political Education Project, 160 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, PA 19102
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VVAW/WSO, PO Box 10116, Columbus, Ohio 43201 (614) 299-3211
John Alexander, Bill Davis, Sue Kovick

VVAW/WSO/Red Door, PO Box 6133, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 (303) 632-6825
Steve McFadden

VVAW/WSO, PO Box 1625, Dayton, Ohio 45401 (513) 274-3171
John Judge, Gary Staiger

VVAW/WSO, PO Box 18591, Denver, CO 80218 (303) 321-3717
Bob Anyon, Eddy Eskelson, Robert Hennig

VVAW/WSO National Office, 82. West Newport, Chicago, IL 60657 (312) 935-2129
Brian Adams, Richard Bangert, Ellie Mattern, Sam Schorr, Marla Watson, Peter Zestrow

VVAW/WSO, Box 411, Tillicum, Washington 98492 (Tacoma)
Jim Ransom, Glenn Robb, Bob Pella

WILDCAT, PO Box 1381, Evanston, IL 60204 (312) 278-0027
Brad Boyer, Ken Rattner, George Schmidt, Nancy Statton

LA Military Law Panel, 2212 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026 (213) 413-4430
William G. Smith (also represented National Lawyers Guild)

LA Military Law Panel, C/O Richard Fox, Suite 225, 1888 Century Park East,
Los Angeles, CA 90067 (213) 552-2700 Richard Fox

David Hill
observer from: Military Service Counseling Center, 514 West Adams Blvd.,
Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 828-3260

Center for National Security Studies, 122 Maryland Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20002
Dave Cortright (observer) (202) 544-5380

Dave Bunten, c/o Midge Slater, 1535 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50314 (515) 243-5761
part of GI Assistance Project delegation from St. Louis

Art Schmucker, 510 Revere Dr., Goshen, Indiana 46526 (219) 533-0745
part of Columbus, Ohio, VVAW/WSO delegation

Clemmie Henderson, Fred Lee
from Onipa - Veterans and Military Counseling, 1503 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago,
IL 60608 (312) 924-3648
part of Third World Political Education Project - Cleveland delegation

Bart Lubow, 425 E. 12th St., Manhattan, NY (212) 254-4946
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In addition, the following persons were personally
observed at the conference by the first source:

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[REDACTED], St. Louis

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

VVAW/WSO G.I. Project

[REDACTED], VVAW/WSO,
Milwaukee

[REDACTED], VVAW/WSO,
Columbus, Ohio

[REDACTED] formerly of Peoples
House, Clarksville, Tennessee

[REDACTED] (LNU),
[REDACTED] (LNU), VVAW/WSO, Chicago Chapter

[REDACTED] SAM SCHORR, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ED DANATO, [REDACTED]
VVAW/WSO, National Office

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Covered Wagon

[REDACTED] Center for Servicemens
Rights, San Diego

[REDACTED] Center for Servicemens Rights

[REDACTED] San Francisco

[REDACTED] VVAW/WSO, National Office

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VVAW/WSO, New York City

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Ford Meade

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The sources advised that the NGIC was not open to the public and that the various groups were asked to attend by invitation only. They stated the purpose of the NGIC was to consolidate efforts of similar thinking organizations in order to develop a program that all G.I. type organizations could relate to.

The VVAW/WSO proposed that the NGIC adopt a unified program proposal for G.I. work around a minimum goal Armed Forces Day, 1975. Armed Forces Day was referred to as being "one of the few times of the year when widespread efforts were made to mobilize G.I.s toward certain very basic or general goals. The proposal included a plan that local and regional actions/demonstrations should take place at or near United States Military installations around the world on Armed Forces Day, May 16, 1975.

The second source obtained the following literature which was presented to the conference:

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BUILDING THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST GI MOVEMENT

Statement and Proposal

by the

National Office

Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization

For the National GI Conference - Chicago - October 11 - 14, 1974

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BUILDING ANTI-IMPERIALIST G.I. MOVEMENT

Statement by the National Office of Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization to the National GI Conference - Chicago - October 11 - 14, 1974

I. The World Situation - Today the world situation is clearly characterized as being in a period of great turmoil. Far from being a bad thing, this is a good thing: a sign of the approaching victory of the people's struggles all around the world for independence, freedom and an end to all forms of oppression. This situation has developed from, and correspondingly adds to, the deepening worldwide crisis facing US imperialism. Major realignments of forces have developed with incredible rapidity in the past few years as US imperialism has suffered one defeat after another at the hands of liberation struggles all over the world. Nor is this crisis of imperialism isolated to the struggles of Third World people for independence and an end to colonialism and neo-colonialism. It has also resulted in a burgeoning anti-imperialist movement among the people living inside the US.

II. The Situation in the US - As imperialism is defeated, step-by-step, it is increasingly forced to try and place the burden of its crisis on the backs of the American people. But whatever form it may take, attacks on workers' living conditions, political repression, national oppression, inflation, etc., one thing is clear: people in the US are fighting back against imperialism. The American people are rapidly learning that their interests and the interests of the corporate system that our government is controlled by have absolutely nothing in common. One need only look at the rising workers struggles, the growing struggle against national oppression, the anti-war movement, the women's movement, the veterans' movement or the GI movement to see evidence of this resistance. Repression breeds resistance! And the case of the US is certainly no exception.

III. Preface to the National GI Conference - VVAW/WSO sees the holding of this National GI Conference, the first such gathering in over two years, as being an important step in furthering the development of this overall anti-imperialist movement. Clearly, the building of a strong anti-imperialist GI movement must be seen as one of the priorities for progressive forces in the US. This conference provides us with an excellent opportunity for doing just this. By summing up and sharing the practice and experience of the past few years of the GI movement, we will hopefully be able to collectively arrive at some of the basic lessons or conclusions to be drawn from that practice. These lessons in turn must be used to guide our future action - to broaden and deepen our work with the GI movement. Unless we can learn the lessons of our own history, we can never hope to achieve any real progress.

Just as all things in our world are in a constant state of change and motion, so are the conditions affecting the nature of the work we must be doing in the GI movement. Particularly at this point in time when conditions in the world are changing so fast, it is both a necessity and our responsibility to continually sum up and re-analyze and improve our work. We sincerely hope that this conference will make a significant contribution to that end. Finally, as was stated in the original call for the conference, we hope that the experience of coming together and sharing our varying experience and outlooks on the GI movement will begin the process of building a much deeper sense of unity within the GI movement. Certainly the greater the unity we can achieve within the GI movement, the greater our success will be.

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IV. The Role of the Military under Imperialism - Primary understanding of the GI movement and of the necessity for building a strong anti-imperialist GI movement, is an understanding of the role that the military plays under imperialism and the special oppression that GIs face under it. The military is a primary tool of imperialism, both at home and abroad. Its ultimate purpose is to serve the interests of the monopoly capitalists that run the US. Its very nature dictates that it can serve no other interests in the long run. Here in the US the military is fully prepared, and trained, to act as a strikebreaking force or to back up local police forces in the event of 'civil disturbances'. It remains equally ready to implement US 'foreign policy' abroad or to underwrite US-backed dictatorships. Our experiences with the war in Indochina have provided us all with a classic demonstration of what the real role of the military is and who's interests it serves.

V. The Oppression of GIs - As well as the role that the military plays under imperialism, there is also an internal contradiction within the military between the class interests of GIs and the role into which they are forced by the class which controls the military. Not only are they used as the human cannon fodder for imperialism's military adventures, such as the war in Indochina, but they are also subjected to a system that degrades and dehumanizes them. To start with, most GIs are forced into the military on the basis of their class position and race. If they aren't forced into the military by the draft, they are forced in by the gun of economic necessity held to their heads. Once in, GIs are not only divided from the rest of the working class and directly set against it, but they are similarly divided from each other through an adroit fostering of national oppression and male supremacy.

Unlike most jobs in civilian society, GIs are prohibited from either striking or quitting; instead they face heavy repression and harassment from the brass for the slightest sign of resistance to military rule. Working and living conditions are deplorable, unsafe and dehumanizing; yet fighting to improve them lands one in the clutches of the military's medieval judicial system, the UCMJ. Under it, GIs are not given the slightest pretense of anything remotely resembling justice. Whether it comes from an actual court martial or results from the system of non-judicial punishment it all means the same thing: GIs have no real rights under military law. But whether it is racism, bad working and living conditions, the UCMJ or the oppression of women, it all adds up to the specific ways GIs are oppressed by imperialism while they are in the military. And it is this very real, concrete basis of oppression under imperialism that provides the material basis for organizing GIs to fight back.

VI. The Need for Building an Anti-Imperialist GI Movement - Imperialism dictates the role that the military will play, and as long as the system of US imperialism remains intact, the military will continue to be used against people all over the world; and it will continue to oppress the GIs who are forced into it. The role of the military then, and the oppression that it breeds, calls for a fighting movement of GIs who can both combat their own oppression and the imperialist system they are forced to serve. Further, given the history of the GI movement, from the resistance to the war in Indochina to struggles such as those of the Iwakuni Five, the USS MIDWAY or the USS LITTLE ROCK, there is a clear mandate to show that GIs not only can be organized, but that they must be organized. Spontaneous resistance to the military by GIs occurs almost on a daily basis. GIs are ready to join, and build, the worldwide anti-imperialist movement and it is the duty of all progressive forces in the US to do all they can to build the anti-imperialist GI movement.

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VII. The Current Status of the GI Movement - What then is the current status of the existing GI movement? With the exception of a few projects, the energy level of conscious organization is very sporadic and its involvement with the larger anti-imperialist movement

is very limited. Historically, there has been a serious lack of both political and programmatic unity among the GI movement. (There has also been a lack of structural unity, which should be seen as one of the highest expressions of true political unity.) There has also been a real lack of understanding of the need for a fighting anti-imperialist GI movement among other progressive forces on the left, which has similarly held the struggle back. Certainly the end of a direct combat role in Indochina for hundreds of thousands of American GIs had a profound effect on the status of the GI movement.

For the time being at least, people are not being drafted, and there are no longer 500,000 GIs in Indochina. There are also no longer the dozens of GI projects, GI papers and GI organizers that once used to flourish near US military bases all over the country. Undoubtedly much of this is the direct result of the changing material conditions facing GI organizers today. However, while the strategy of the military and its direct intervention abroad has changed, the GI movement did not reflect an understanding of that change in its organizing strategy. What does remain are most of the same miserable conditions of military life that GIs have faced for years - potential cannon fodder in wars of aggression; national oppression, harassment from the brass, poor working and living conditions, oppression of women, brutality in military prisons and the UCMJ. And as the crisis of imperialism deepens, these conditions within the military will worsen.

Moreover, the ongoing lessons of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia have not been lost on the American people or American GIs. There is a rapidly growing awareness of what US imperialism is all about. While there may not be the mass revolts of 1971 and Firebase Pace, there is today a much deeper and more profound understanding of the nature of the system of imperialism. It is on this growing awareness that a new and stronger GI movement must be built. That and other aspects of the new conditions in the military, such as the emergence of women as a prominent part of the new 'volunteer military' must be analyzed and turned to the advantage of the anti-imperialist movement.

VIII. Style of Work - 1) In looking at these changing conditions and formulating our work for the coming period, it is also important to take into account the changing level of struggle in the US as reflected in the growth of not only anti-imperialist consciousness but many anti-imperialist organizations as well. This growing anti-imperialist movement is a political development which should affect our whole outlook towards GIs. We should not see our work among GIs, or anyone else for that matter, in isolation from other struggles taking place today in the US and throughout the world. Rather, we should look at GI organizing as one important part of a much larger struggle against US imperialism. And we should always be striving to link these various components of the struggle together. This is an essential key to any real success in our work. Tendencies to make very narrow formulations on GI work should be thoroughly combatted. In reality such isolation cannot but hold the struggle back.

2) In carrying out our daily work with GIs, we feel that the most important aspect of that work is its anti-imperialist content. Whatever the problem we are faced with, whether it is homeporting or hair regulations, we should always be striving to explain how that problem fits into the overall struggle against imperialism. Exposing the nature of imperialism - and summing up the common experience of GIs as victims of imperialism - is at the essence of successful local political work. Without providing an anti-imperialist perspective on local work, and without linking this with the day-to-day struggles GIs are waging, we will be failing to identify the real cause of these problems and, objectively, holding back the struggle. We cannot deal with one symptom of imperialism after another without exposing how it is just another manifestation or 'side effect' of the basic illness. As long as the basic problem remains, the 'symptoms' -

aggressive wars, racism, oppression and so forth - will continue. It is in the very nature of the beast that this is so. Anything less than a basic anti-imperialist analysis to guide our political work with GIs will be inadequate. Anti-imperialism must be at the very heart of the GI movement.

3) Our style of work in the GI movement, besides providing an anti-imperialist analysis, must be viewed from the point of view of conscious leadership - leadership that serves a vanguard role of always being out front showing the best possible way to carry the struggle forward - leadership that is continually trying to initiate action to organize GIs to fight back. This is certainly not to say that the GI movement should then ignore the spontaneous resistance of GIs that we see cropping up daily. Rather, we should always be prepared to go to these struggles and do all possible to broaden and deepen them, constantly striving to inject as much political content into them as possible. But to passively wait for spontaneous action by GIs to occur before GI movement organizers become involved is definitely not leading, but tailing behind uncertainty and spontaneity. At times the GI movement has had aspects of such an approach to GI organizing, as do people still today; but clearly this error is only liquidating the need for conscious leadership. We see that the exact opposite, more conscious leadership, is what is really needed. We should always be searching for ways to initiate action and put the GI movement on the offensive at the very onset of our work.

4) A cardinal principle in all our GI work should be an orientation towards building a fighting GI movement. Above all, the GI movement must be based on, and its strategy derived from, the understanding that its primary strength is the united, militant, mass action of GIs. If we fail to realize this and instead rely on external factors - the military system, courts, etc. - we will inevitably make major errors in our work and fall into reformism. However, if we base all our actions on our primary strength, the people, we will be able to win real victories. We will be determining our own initiative rather than continually reacting to the initiative of the military. Basing ourselves on the people and understanding that we can never win if we try to work through the system, our whole organizing goal then is to organize GIs to FIGHT BACK against imperialism. We do want to expose imperialism to GIs, linking up how it oppresses them as well as people all over the world. But this is not enough. We aren't interested in just shining a light in the face of imperialism to show everybody what an ugly monster it is - but rather to organize them to fight back against it - to ultimately wring its bloody neck! Unless we build a fighting movement that will consciously address itself to actively fighting back against the system we can never expect to get anywhere. But if we truly understand what our primary strength is - the united, militant action of GIs fighting back against imperialism - then we can expect to win real victories, not just meaningless concessions.

IX. Problems Existing in the GI Movement - In building a fighting anti-imperialist GI movement it is essential to avoid what we consider to be one of the main shortcomings of the GI movement in the past, which is the tendency to look upon GI work as a service project. Hopefully what has already been said in this paper will have explained the rationale for struggling against seeing GI work as a service project. If we agree that the nature of imperialism can never be mitigated, improved or reformed; and that it is now facing an ever growing crisis necessitating ever more desperate and barbaric actions; then we can clearly see that we will be doing nobody any real 'service' by trying to merely numb the pain caused GIs by imperialism with a little service or assistance. If the tooth is rotten it must be pulled. The only real service we can provide GIs, and the rest of the American people, is by actively working to end imperialism once and for all.

But even given agreement on this basic formulation there is still a danger of unconsciously falling into a service mentality. Particularly with work around the UCMJ this is a danger. Obviously legal counseling, a service, is an important component part of any GI work. An understanding of the government's rules - what can be done within the limits of the system - is always a valuable tool. But in the final analysis this understanding can only be a tool to be used in our work; one tactic among many to be selected as dictated by the specific conditions of a given situation. It must not, however, be raised to an organizing strategy in and of itself. The only real motivating force which can carry the struggle of GIs forward and make it meaningful politically will be a thorough political understanding of imperialism and the military's role under it, and the mass action of GIs directed against it. There is a qualitative difference between tools or tactics and an overall strategy. The strategy should be to build a fighting anti-imperialist mass movement in the military. Within that strategy of course there is always the need for many different tactics depending on the situation, but we cannot allow a tactic such as counseling be raised to the level of a strategy.

2) Another problem which has long been a characteristic of the GI movement, which we think needs to be struggled against, is the attitude of individualism among many projects. In some cases it seems to have been raised to the level of a principle. The specific fact of whether or not a given project is independent or part of a larger organization is not what is at issue here. Rather, it is the approach to GI organizing as it relates to the rest of the movement of progressive forces in the US that we are talking about. We cannot allow ourselves to view the GI movement as a unique or special case that has little if any direct tie-in to the rest of the movement. This would inevitably weaken the GI movement and the larger struggle as well. It objectively digs a little burrow for the GI movement: to crawl into and dig its way along in total isolation from anything else. Linking up the GI movement with the struggles of other sections of the population must be an essential part of our work. We cannot see any struggle in isolation; we are all fighting against the same system and it should be of primary importance to see that these struggles are brought closer together. The struggles of workers, oppressed nationalities, women, students, etc. are important and inseparable from our own work.

3) Individualism; attitudes of 'our project is sacred' and must be independent of all other political activity; concepts of GI organizing as being a service; failure to adjust to the changing material conditions facing the GI movement; have all contributed their share towards creating perhaps the basic problem facing us today: a lack of meaningful unity within the GI movement. Whatever the specific reasons may be, it is vital for us to realize that the period in our history when we can afford such a 'luxury' is over. The responsibilities of our task simply do not permit it.

There are no longer projects at hundreds of military installations; there are no longer dozens of movement people in every major city that are eager to do GI work; there are no longer such fountainheads of economic substance like USSF to support projects all over the country. But even with these conditions, we are still charged with building ever-increasing unity within the GI movement. Our goal is to constantly be forging ahead with our work and not to be content with the status quo. With the deepening crisis of US imperialism, with the changing conditions existing within the military, and with the growth of a much more mature anti-imperialist movement in the US, it is time to chart our course for the coming period on the basis of these new conditions and new tasks presented us. We firmly believe that these new conditions demand the closest possible coordination between all GI organizing and the development of strong, national organizational forms to implement that work. We realize that this will be a long and

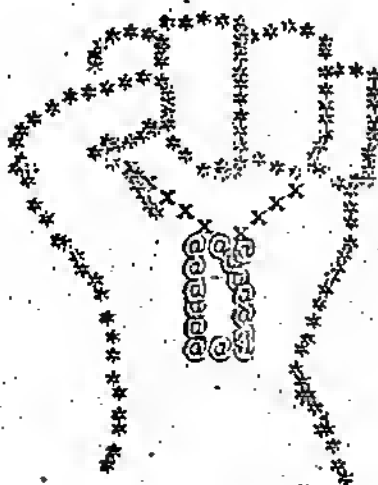
difficult process that can occur through a great deal of struggle. But it is not an impossible goal.

X. Tying the GI and Veterans Movement Together - We in VVAW/WSO also see the great importance of building the GI movement in particularly close relationship with the growing anti-imperialist veterans movement. The struggles of veterans are an important struggle to GIs on a number of levels. Naturally, the vets movement is important to GIs since they will someday be veterans themselves and will be facing new forms of oppression that are only an extension of the same oppressive system they faced in the military. (Ideas on building unity between the vets and GI movement are contained in the Program Proposal following this.) Also, we cannot overlook the need for a movement that GIs can move directly into as they ETS from the service. The vets movement is clearly a logical place for them to go. And, finally, it is logical for veterans to actively work in the GI movement. Given their personal experience with the military and the understanding of the system that they gained by being part of it, vets can and should be recruited into the GI movement as a potentially solid base of civilian support for it.

In conclusion, we think that GI work for the coming period should concentrate on initiating action and providing an anti-imperialist consciousness to our daily work. As the GI movement continues to grow, it should also be one of our primary tasks to link up the struggles of GIs with other struggles throughout the country and the world. We see this conference as just the beginning of the effort to build a fighting, anti-imperialist movement in the US military. We have called the conference in the interest of furthering that effort and developing the necessary unity to carry it forward. We hope that our proposals and thoughts on the GI movement will contribute to the success of this conference and that the level of struggle can be raised as a result. We don't pretend to have the final word on GI organizing. On the contrary, we know that we have a lot to learn. The most workable strategy for the GI movement can only come out of the process of a lot of practice and a lot of struggle. It is with that orientation that our collective work and struggle here will hopefully be approached.

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VVAW/WSO PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR GI WORK

We in VVAW/WSO see the need for reaching greater unity within the GI movement as one of the major prerequisites for its continued growth and development. We also feel that one of the best ways we can begin the process of achieving such unity --- and thereby building the anti-imperialist GI movement --- is by building upon our strengths, the common ground we already share, and struggling to achieve as much programmatic unity as we can in the process. While we will undoubtedly not be able to agree on all, or even most, aspects of our work and the strategy for the GI movement (although that is certainly the goal we should all be striving towards), the greater the unified effort we can achieve towards common goals, the greater our success will be. This is obviously not to deny the need, the absolute necessity, for struggle around our political differences. That is the best way of clarifying our various positions and of actually arriving at the best course of action. The point is, however, that in the process of this struggle our goal is always towards achieving greater unity as a result. Unity, struggle, greater unity!

To this end, VVAW/WSO is proposing that the GI conference adopt a unified program proposal for GI work around a minimum goal - Armed Forces Day, 1975. Historically, Armed Forces Day, along with work on ending the war in Indochina has been one of the high points of the GI movement - one of the very few times of the year when widespread efforts were made to mobilize GIs towards certain very basic or general goals. While we realize that this proposal is only for achieving a very minimum level of unity for very specific and limited goals, we nonetheless feel that it can be an important first step in the process of really uniting the GI movement and moving it forward.

There are three parts to this proposal, which we think should be discussed separately. (I) The first part is the slogan we are putting forward as the general political guideline and goal of our work. That slogan is:

BUILD THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST GI MOVEMENT - UNITE TO FIGHT ALL OPPRESSION

(II) The second part consists of the general demands that we feel should be the focus of our day-to-day work with GIs in building for Armed Forces Day. Obviously we are willing to struggle around the specifics of each demand being put forward, but generally speaking the demands selected were done so on the basis of finding the greatest political points of unity in the GI movement as a whole, rather than on attempting to select the specific demands that might be more applicable at one specific military base or ship. The demands fall into two basic categories: demands that are specifically oriented to the day-to-day needs and oppression of GIs, and demands that link the GI movement up with the overall anti-imperialist struggle. They are:

END ALL RACIAL OPPRESSION!

END THE OPPRESSION OF WOMEN IN THE MILITARY!

END NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT!

END THE USE OF GIs AS STRIKEBREAKERS AND RIOT COPS!

A SINGLE-TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL GIs AND VETS!

UNIVERSAL AND UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR ALL WAR RESISTERS!

IMPLEMENT THE PEACE AGREEMENTS - END ALL AID TO THIEU & LON NOI

(III) The last part of the proposal is that based on the general slogan and specific demands listed above that local and regional actions/demonstrations should take place at or near US military installations all over the world on Armed Forces Day, May 15, '75.

Explanation of Proposal

Based on the experience of our own organization, particularly during the last 9 months, we feel that this type of approach lends itself well to mass organizing and towards building the people's movement. The essence of it lies in achieving as great a unity as is possible around a common program and then moving forward as a united body to implement it. The program is characterized in goals and orientation with an overall political theme or slogan and is built around specific demands to base day-to-day work on demands that speak to people's specific needs and the specific way they are oppressed under imperialism, and demands that link up their struggle with the overall anti-imperialist movement. Day-to-day work around the demands is done with the goal of building for a common massing of strength at a major high point of activity or, in this case, a coordinated series of actions/demonstrations. The massing of strength being built for then in turn serves to broaden and deepen the future mass work done on a day-to-day basis around the demands. Just as the day-to-day work cannot be seen in isolation from the coordinated mass actions, the mass actions and demonstrations cannot be viewed in isolation from the day-to-day work being done; they should only be seen as high points in an ongoing campaign around the demands.

In building for the national demonstration VVAW/WSO held in Washington this past July, our chapters focused on five demands, including amnesty, the war, bad discharges, veterans benefits and Nixon. We felt that this was very effective in local organizing and was a major reason for the successful 4 days of actions in Washington. The point, again, is that the success was directly attributable to the fact that the demonstrations were only seen as a high point in our ongoing campaign around the demands. Similarly, day-to-day mass work was not seen as being separate from the building work done for the DC demonstrations, but rather an integral part of that work.

We felt that starting off with one target date for a GI program was the best approach and that Armed Forces Day was the one day that everyone could agree on. As we sum up the experience of this period next summer, we may all decide on continuing with this approach and adding some other dates for local or national actions, or adding or changing the demands. As to what actually happens on Armed Forces Day, this will be up to each project, base or ship. But whatever form these actions take, it will be a day which GIs can look forward to when they can engage in a united form of resistance knowing that other American GIs will be doing likewise all over the world. We think this is at the heart of what we mean when we talk about unity - not merely a sense of theoretical, political unity, but actual, concrete unity that comes out of our day-to-day practice. The proposal, we feel, is a starting point. It is a minimum program which we feel can lay the groundwork for refining and broadening our work in the future and building unity in the GI movement.

The demands which we have put forward are chosen for a number of reasons. The first is that they can all be tied directly into the nature of US imperialism by getting at why there is racial oppression, why women are oppressed, why there is arbitrary, non-judicial punishment, why GIs are used to break domestic struggles, why the military feels it necessary to brand someone for life with a bad discharge, why the government refuses to grant amnesty to war resisters, and why the US continues to maintain its

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presence (including military) Vietnam.

The first four demands, we feel, are self-explanatory and do not need elaboration for purposes of this proposal. The fifth demand, a single-type discharge, ties the GI movement into the vets movement. It offers the chance to illustrate the fact that the struggles of GIs are part of a much larger struggle and that once they are out of the military they will face other forms of oppression, i. e., being a veteran. If the demand is explained well, it can help GIs to understand that it's not just the military they are up against, but a whole system - a system that will follow them wherever they go. And finally, this demand can be used to explain why GIs are not given the option to quit their job. The discharge system is, in fact, designed to do just that - keep GIs from quitting their job by threatening to give them a lifelong mark.

The amnesty demand, while not directly affecting most GIs (except deserters), does raise one of the most important issues of all by pointing out that resistance to the military, resistance to wars like Vietnam is correct - that resistance to oppression is our responsibility. We think that the strong history of resistance in the military in the last ten years should not be lost to the signing of the Paris Agreement or the signing of Ford's bogus amnesty. Rather, we think it should be brought forward in our daily work and encouraged. The 500,000 GIs who resisted the military and received bad discharge and the tens of thousands of GIs who have deserted represent a tradition of resistance which should be built on, and cannot and should not be forgotten. As anti-imperialists, we should be encouraging resistance in the military and constantly demanding amnesty for those who do resist and suffer the consequences of resistance.

The final demand, which is on the continuing war, is a demand that not only should be continually raised by all Americans, but it points to the most hideous and well-known example of US imperialism and military intervention in recent history. While there are obviously many, many other such examples of imperialism and people's struggles against it, it is our opinion that a demand on ending the war in Indochina could obtain the widest possible unity within the GI movement given the great unity already existing around this demand. It is a demand that is increasingly of major importance for our work given the concrete situation now in Indochina and one that offers a concrete example of what US imperialism really means. There is also the very real possibility that the US military will be back in Indochina in full force in the near future.

We would also expect that local issues would be raised and added to these general demands during the day-to-day work and again on Armed Forces Day.

Finally, the slogan we are proposing for this program - BUILD THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST GI MOVEMENT - UNITE TO FIGHT ALL OPPRESSION! - we feel sums up the essence of what our primary tasks are in the GI movement. We feel that the GI movement can, and must, be built on overtly anti-imperialist lines, as indeed it has been in essence. Anything less than such a political perspective would be objectively holding the movement back and tailing behind the level of political consciousness existing among GIs. Our role as GI organizers is to play a leadership role, showing GIs the best political direction they can take, not passively following behind whatever spontaneous action they may already be involved with. Secondly, the concept of uniting to fight all forms of oppression, both those facing GIs and those facing all people around the world, speaks to the concept of linking up the GI movement with the people's movement as a whole. It squarely points up the fact that the GI movement is part of the overall anti-imperialist movement and cannot be viewed in isolation from it.

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PROPOSALS
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We propose that a clearinghouse/coordinating committee be established to coordinate national and international work done by various agencies and to render support to various groups as the situation dictates.

We also propose that the idea of a National Conference be an ongoing action held once a year. In the interim, we suggest that the clearinghouse/coordinating committee meet twice a year (4 months before and 4 months after the yearly conference) to maintain close communications, and to further coordinate strategies and organizing efforts by groups and conditions of groups, and to lend support where the situation dictates.

We would propose that the clearinghouse/coordinating committee consist of one (1) member from all of the groups actively engaged in GI organizing.

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STRENGTHENING THE TIES BETWEEN LABOR STRUGGLES AND THE GI MOVEMENT

We see GI struggles as a part of the general working-class movement. To help unify and strengthen that movement, we should encourage the development of ties between enlisted men and women and their families, and civilian workers. This would mean strike support work, agitation against the use of GIs, National Guardsmen, and Reservists to break strikes, and organizing against the Department of Defense buying up of scab products.

One concrete suggestion would be a "Day of Solidarity with the Farm-workers". This would mean a nationwide one-day co-ordinated effort to include:

- a joint endorsement of such a "Day of Solidarity" by all GI groups and the UFW.
- picketing at stores carrying non-union grapes, lettuce, or Gallo wine.
- educational leafletting at bases.
- articles in the GI papers.
- film showing.
- rallies.

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ARMY CONTROL

In view of the current crisis of capitalism and political turmoil of the past year, combined with the building by reactionaries of racist, mass fascist sentiment thru such things as Operation Zebra and the Boston housing demonstrations, we feel that an increased emphasis on anti-racist control/martial law activities is necessary. This campaign should emphasize to GIs the political issues involved and serve to further build consciousness of the GI struggle being part of the broader workers' movement. We should include in this effort an attempt to also reach the other parts of the working class movement.

One way to implement this campaign would be for the Defense Committee and the GI Union to organize a multi-media package of leaflets, films, pamphlets and graphic displays to be circulated among GI and other groups. It would be necessary to get criticism from other GI groups and also make a joint commitment to use the package in a given period; for instance, declare a Month of Anti-Martial Law Campaign.

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GAY PEOPLE

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We would propose that this conference make a strong commitment for the support of gays in the military. Hopefully this support would take the general form of continuing educational work among active-duty people, both gays and straights. Specifically we would propose that we would, through our organizing, and project papers, educate active-duty people on how gay-baiting is just another repressive technique used to divide GIs and other working people, and must be attacked as such.

Besides educational work this support could be put forth in a memo or packet on gay discharge counseling distributed among the various GI projects. Along with the memo on gay counseling, it is proposed that a list of books, pamphlets, papers and organizations of help to gays be made available in the GIPA newsletter.

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We propose solid support of independent women's organizations, or project caucuses autonomous of male control.

- (1) Women in projects should have control of what they put in papers.
- (2) Women, as a group, should have full access to project resources (money, machines, office space, press...)

We propose that a special issue of reports from people who have had experience in women's groups relating to the military be published, possibly in GIPA. This would include names and addresses of presently active groups, specific organizing information, resource listings, and past experiences.

We feel that it is particularly important for folks at this conference to uphold the right of third world enlisted men and women to build their own organizations, independent of Whites. Upholding this right should be part of our defending the right to self-determination for oppressed nationalities.

In practical terms, we would encourage White or multi-national GI groups to:

- publicize the existence and activities of third world GI groups.
- put announcements in the different GI papers offering project resources to third world GIs who wish to use them.
- send a joint letter to Rasist and USSR encouraging them to emphasize the funding of independent GI groups.

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Resolved, that we should organize a joint-nationwide participation in the Dutch GI conference in November. We should agree to jointly raise funds to send two or three people from the stateside and Asian GI groups, perhaps by each of us pledging \$100 or so. Additionally, or in substitution of this, each GI group should prepare a literature bundle and graphic display to be sent to the conference.

We should extend a message of solidarity to the Anti-Wato Conference '74, Holland, with a demand of withdrawal of all US troops from Europe.

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We see the Puerto Rican independence movement as part of the overall anti-imperialist struggle. Since U.S. corporate interests have played a large role in Puerto Rico's history both economically and militarily, and is responsible for that country's oppression, we feel that the GI movement should show solidarity with the Puerto Ricans at their rally at Madison Square Garden on October 27. Furthermore, we feel that GI groups should actively support Puerto Rican struggles, both in the military and out, with financial and political support: financially by donations when possible, politically with press coverage, and allowing Puerto Rican groups full access to our facilities.

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We propose that GI movement groups and organizers regularly furnish general reports and press releases to the movement press. We feel that the movement press has failed to put greater emphasis on GI struggles partially because a lack of discipline within the GI movement to inform them that a struggle is being waged. A press release should be written, following the conference, to the left press. An ad hoc public relations committee should be formed to complete the details.

Vietnam Veterans Against
The War/Winter Soldier Organization
Sponsored National G.I. Conference
Chicago, Illinois
OCTOBER 11-14, 1974

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Also the second source provided page eight of a "Resist" newsletter dated September 20, 1974, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, which he obtained at the NGIC. Under the heading of "Grants" this newsletter stated "VVAW/WSO, 827 West Newport, Chicago, Illinois.

"They were given a grant to hold out with the conference that they are planning for October 11 weekend. The conference was called out of a need for unity and a national focus, in hopes that it will be a major step in reviving G.I. movement and develop a program that all G.I. organizing groups can relate to. They hope to begin building a strategy that will seriously challenge the role of the US military under imperialism."

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APPENDIX

BLACK MILITARY RESISTANCE LEAGUE

The Black Military Resistance League (BMRL) was organized in Norfolk, Virginia, during 1974 to represent black military personnel in obtaining their rights within the military. Organizer and leader of the BMRL is ANTHONY GENE LEWIS.

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APPENDIX

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

The VVAW was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the U.S. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/WSO so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/26/74

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-2408) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
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ReMOairtel to the Bureau and Chicago dated 6/12/74.

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Mo. Sources report that [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED], Alabama, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] having returned to St. Louis, Missouri. [REDACTED] is working full time at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], Alabama, and no action is being taken to actually establish a [REDACTED]. The local community in the area of [REDACTED] Alabama, has not supported attempts to establish a [REDACTED].

Inasmuch as attempts to establish this [REDACTED] have been unsuccessful and there is no VVAW activity reported at [REDACTED] Alabama, this file is considered RUC.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR-ELECT
JAMES RHODES, COLUMBUS, OHIO, JANUARY, 1975, CLEVELAND (P).

A FIRST SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) ~~THAT~~ A DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING A DEMONSTRATION AT THE INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR-ELECT JAMES RHODES, COLUMBUS, OHIO, DURING THE EARLY PART OF JANUARY, 1975.

PLANS WERE FORMULATED TO HAVE ALL RSB CHAPTERS IN OHIO PARTICIPATE AS WELL AS CHAPTERS IN OHIO OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION (VVAW-WSO). IN ADDITION, PLANS WERE MADE TO SUBMIT LETTERS TO ALL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY NEWSPAPERS IN THE STATE OF OHIO TO PUBLICIZE THE PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION.

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ONLY INITIAL PRELIMINARY PLANS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED AND NO DISCUSSION HAS OCCURRED CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT VIOLENCE SHALL OCCUR.

A SECOND AND THIRD SOURCE WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST HAVE CONFIRMED THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

~~REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE~~

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THE REVOLUTIONARY ~~STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB)~~, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE RSB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. THE RSB FAVORS VIOLENT ACTIONS TO FURTHER ITS CAUSE AND IS MOVING CLOSER IN IDEOLOGY TO THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE RSB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN THE RSB POLICIES, DECISIONS AND ACTIVITIES. AS OF JULY, 1974, THE RSB IS HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. THE RU IS A BASIC MARXIST-LENINIST-MACIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.

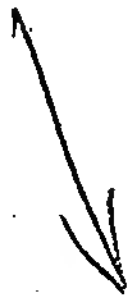
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THE ~~REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU)~~, FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968
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ITS OBJECTIVES, AS SET FORTH IN ITS THEORETICAL PUB-
LICATION, "THE RED PAPERS," AND IN ITS MONTHLY
NEWSPAPER, "REVOLUTION," ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING
OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP
IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY
BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT,
LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. MEMBERS OF THE RU
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COLLECTING WEAPONS WHILE
ENGAGING IN FIREARMS AND GUERRILLA WARFARE TRAINING.
AS OF JULY, 1974, RU NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WAS
LOCATED IN MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS.

~~VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR~~

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The next VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM) is scheduled to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, 12/27-31/74.

As in the past, it is most imperative that we have coverage of the NSCM, and in this connection it is believed that offices receiving this communication are those with sources who could logically attend and furnish good coverage of the NSCM.

All offices with sources in a position to attend the NSCM should request Bureau approval for their travel to St. Louis and coordinate pertinent details with St. Louis.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: November 22, 1974

FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO (100-1005) P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 12/6/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-58810) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
AT WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 28, 1974
IS - VVAW/WSO

Re WFO nitels dated 10/8/74 and 10/28/74.

Enclosed for Baltimore are 28 photographs
taken of the 10/28/74 demonstration.

Referenced WFO nitel dated 10/28/74 set forth
the details of the demonstration held primarily in
front of the Veterans Administration Assistance Center,
25 K Street, N.E., Washington, D. C.

On 10/31/74 [REDACTED] made available the enclosed
photographs which were taken of the demonstration on
10/28/74.

On 10/31/74 [REDACTED] advised that the following
persons from the Baltimore area attended the demonstration:

- DC. { [REDACTED] b7C
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 - 2- Chicago (100-55606)
 - 2- Philadelphia
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During November, 1974, a review of the photographs by the above sources and WFO personnel familiar with RU and VVAW/WSO activities reflected that the following persons attended the demonstration:

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During the demonstration, persons were observed who had utilized vehicles bearing the following license numbers:

124-532 (District of Columbia)

Tass News Agency,
215 National Press Building,
Washington, D. C., Dodge

RL 4799 (Maryland)

b7C [REDACTED]
Maryland,
date of birth [REDACTED]
1969 Volkswagon

160-748 (District of Columbia)

[REDACTED] Road,
D. C.,
1964 Chevrolet

4020-ES (Maryland)

[REDACTED] Drive,
Maryland,
[REDACTED] date
of birth [REDACTED] 1973 Ford
Pickup Truck

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FTT-893 (Virginia)

b7c [REDACTED] Road,
[REDACTED] Virginia
1964 Chevrolet Van

EZZ-242 (Virginia)

[REDACTED] Drive,
[REDACTED] Virginia
1969 Ford Station Wagon

MC On 11/18/74 Officer [REDACTED] advised that in addition to the above vehicles, two vehicles bearing Pennsylvania license were observed and they are K-48-199 and R46-748. K48-199 is registered to [REDACTED] Pennsylvania, for a 1970 AMC Hornet and R46-748 is registered to a [REDACTED] Pennsylvania.

Baltimore is requested to review the enclosed photographs and mark any identifications on the reverse side of the photographs and forward to Alexandria for possible identification. Upon completion of the identification of participants, the photographs should be returned to WFO. No additional investigation in this matter is being conducted by WFO, and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
AND SACS CHICAGO
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-178307)

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ATTN: INTD

○ Vietnam Veterans Against
SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF UNIVERSAL AND UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY
(SNCUUA) LOUISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY,
NOVEMBER 16-17, 1974. INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

ON NOVEMBER 14, 1974, FIRST AND SECOND SOURCES WHO HAVE
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED SECOND NATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON AMNESTY WILL BE HELD IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, NOVEMBER
16-17, 1974. CONFERENCE IS SPONSORED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
UNIVERSAL AND UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY (NCUUA) HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK
CITY (NYC).

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b7c FIRST SOURCE ADVISED THAT AMONG THOSE ATTENDING CONFERENCE ARE [REDACTED], DIRECTOR, PROJECT ON AMNESTY OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU), [REDACTED], FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH AMEX/ CANADA AND CURRENTLY A COORDINATOR, NCUUA, NYC, [REDACTED] OF UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, [REDACTED], REPRESENTING AMERICANS FOR AMNESTY, EDWARD DANATO, MEMBER OF NATIONAL COLLECTIVE, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND [REDACTED] OF THE WAR RESISTORS LEAGUE (WRL) AND NCUUA, NYC.

SECOND SOURCE ADVISED VVAW/WSO WILL ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AND WILL ATTEMPT TO "PACK THE CONFERENCE" AS AMNESTY IS ONE OF MAIN ISSUES SUPPORTED BY VVAW/WSO. VVAW/WSO PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE IS BEING COORDINATED BY NATIONAL OFFICE, VVAW/WSO, SPECIFICALLY EDWARD DANATO. REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS VVAW/WSO REGIONS WILL ATTEND. SMALL VVAW/WSO GROUP FROM NYC AREA PLAN TO ATTEND WHICH WILL INCLUDE [REDACTED] CHAPTER COORDINATOR, OLD WESTBURY CHAPTER, OLD WESTBURY, NEW YORK, JOSEPH URGO, MEMBER OF STEERING

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COMMITTEE, NYC CHAPTER VVAW/WSO, AND FORMER NATIONAL COORDINATOR, VVAW/WSO, AND [REDACTED], MEMBER OF STEERING COMMITTEE, NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO.

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REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK ET AL, OCTOBER 29, 1974, CAPTIONED, "NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AMNESTY, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)", CI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LS, ET AL, NOVEMBER 14, 1974, CAPTIONED, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)" AND LS NITEL TO BUREAU, CG, ET AL, NOVEMBER 14, 1974, CAPTIONED AS INSTANT TEL.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b2 b7D

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ABOVE SOURCES ADVISED THAT CONFERENCE IN LOUISVILLE, NOVEMBER 16-17, 1974, IS NATIONAL AMNESTY CONFERENCE REFERRED TO IN RE BUREAU AIRTEL.

BUREAU APPROVED CHARACTERIZATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED IN INSTANT TEL WITH EXCEPTION OF VVAW/WSO ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

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SPECIFIC INFORMATION DESIRED Attached is the draft of a projected article for a forthcoming issue of the AFOSI Information Brief which requires coordination with the FBI. The article is based on an FBI report of the Chicago Field Office, file 100-50772, 7 Nov 74. 1 Atch Article (C), Subj: VVAW/WSO Proposes Anti-Military Actions (U) 27 Nov 74, 1 Cy. <i>ALL INFO CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/11/95 BY 5862 JMR</i> <i>REC-31 EX 110</i> <i>100-448092-4074</i>			OSIOL USE ONLY REQUESTED <i>[Signature]</i>
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RESULTS <u>ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) 12/3/74 CNL; meg</u> The FBI interposes no objection to use of FBI information as set forth and classified in attached draft of projected article for a future issue of the AFOSI Information Brief. <i>g.c.c.</i> (SEE NOTE PAGE TWO) <i>When Atch #1 is (was) withdrawn or not attached, the classification of <u>CONFIDENTIAL</u> on this <u>REPORT</u> will be changed to <u>FOUO</u></i>		21 DEC 5 1974	
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OSI is requesting FBI approval for OSI use of *serial 4068*
information contained in Chicago LHM 11/7/74 captioned
"Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization
(VVAW/WSO) Sponsored National G.I. Conference, Chicago,
Illinois, October 11-14, 1974," in proposed future issue
of the AFOSI Information Brief. OSI article will be
titled "VVAW/WSO Proposes Anti-Military Actions" and
concerns itself with VVAW/WSO proposal for coordinated
anti-military demonstrations on Armed Forces Day in May, 1975.
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Date: 11/14/74

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) b7D

FROM: SAC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
IS - VVAW/WSO
OO: ChicagoEnclosed for Bureau and receiving offices are
copies of "Workers Liberation Army Manual," "Home-Makeable,"
Cartridgeless Machine Gun. b2 b7DOn 11/9/74, [REDACTED], whose identity is known
to the Bureau, advised that the "Workers Liberation Army
Manual," "Home-Makeable," Cartridgeless Machine Gun plans
were received by the Idaho-Montana Chapter of VVAW/WSO
on 11/8/74. The manual was sent first class from
Chicago, Illinois, with no return address or other enclosed
explanation.A copy is being provided for the Laboratory and
Quantico in view of their possible interest in this weapon.

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Approved: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/22/74

FROM : *[Signature]*

SAC, NEWARK (100-54329) (C)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED], nee *b7c*
aka **[REDACTED]**

SM-VVAW/WSO
SM-RU
(OO: NEWARK)

Enclosed for FBI Headquarters are four copies of an investigative summary, two copies of a FD-376, with two photographs of subject attached. One copy of investigative summary disseminated to Secret Service, Newark.

Subject does not meet Adax criteria.

Interview not being recommended since subject offers no informant potential and there is no information that she would cooperate.

The following have been identified as subject's relatives:

Father
Mother

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[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-54329

RE:

[REDACTED] is known as [REDACTED]

nee b7c

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Newark, New Jersey

November 22, 1974

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[REDACTED] nee
[REDACTED] also known as (aka) [REDACTED]

This investigation is based on information which indicates that [REDACTED], in view of her affiliation with the Revolutionary Union (RU) (see Appendix) and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) (see Appendix), is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), or Title 50, United States Code, Sections 781-798 (Internal Security Act of 1950). *MRS*

[REDACTED] white female, was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] New York. She [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] New Jersey, is the mother of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] otherwise [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been identified as a member of the Peace and Equal Rights Committee (PERC), from the period [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. She participated in six meetings and demonstrations of this committee.

The aims of the Peace and Equal Rights Committee are to support all anti-war activities by peaceful demonstrations, marches and picketing the military establishments, and passing out literature, protesting United States involvement in Southeast Asia. Meetings are attended by three to twenty people who are mainly high school and college students and adults opposed to war on a religious basis.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. 100-448092-4075X

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[REDACTED] August, 1972, [REDACTED] was one of the group
of eight individuals [REDACTED], New Jersey,
for passing out literature and interfering with pedestrians
on the boardwalk in a protest against the Vietnam War.

b7c [REDACTED] participated in a demonstration on
June 25, 1974, sponsored in part by the VVAW/WSO and the
RU.

[REDACTED]

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), founded in early 1968 in the San Francisco Bay area, is a militant semi-covert Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization ideologically oriented towards the People's Republic of China and the teachings of Chairman MAO-Tse-tung. Its objectives as set forth in its theoretical publication "The Red Papers," and in its monthly newspaper, "Revolution," are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. Members of the RU have been identified as collecting weapons while engaging in firearms and guerrilla warfare training. As of July, 1974, RU national headquarters was located in Maywood, Illinois.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

The VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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To: SACS, [REDACTED]
St. Louis

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From: Director, FBI (100-448092)

**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
NATIONAL STOPPING COMMITTEE MEETING (NSCM)
ST. LOUIS, MI. SOURI, DECEMBER 27-31, 1974**

Re: Airtel 12/5/74, captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), IS-VVAW/WSO, OO: Chicago."

Authority is granted for [REDACTED] to travel to St. Louis, Missouri, to afford coverage of captioned meeting. In addition, [REDACTED] is authorized to pay source up to \$225 to cover expenses arising out of such travel. [REDACTED] insure that an exact accounting of expenses is made and, following a prompt debriefing of source upon his return, furnish pertinent information to the St. Louis Office for inclusion in its overall LHM.

St. Louis should advise [REDACTED] of means by which informant can contact handling Agent of the St. Louis Office in the event a situation of an urgent nature occurs at captioned meeting. Contact should, of course, be consistent with informant security.

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1 - [REDACTED] 6221 IB)
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Airtel to [redacted] and St. Louis
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/
Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO)
National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM)
St. Louis, Missouri, December 27-31, 1974

NOTE:

The VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, from 12/27-31/74, will further define the direction of VVAW/WSO in the future, and adequate informant coverage is important. [redacted] is the first source authorized to attend this meeting, and payment for travel and living expenses is justified. Source has cooperated with this Bureau [redacted] and is currently paid up to \$150 per month for services and up to \$25 per month for expenses. Total requested expenses of [redacted] and Monthly Interstate Travel Allowance [redacted] a distance of approximately [redacted] (where source lives) to and from St. Louis, Missouri,) and for living expenses in connection with source's attendance at above five-day conference, and is considered very reasonable. Accordingly, authority for travel and for payment of expenses requested is being granted.

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10:55AM NITEL DECEMBER 5, 1974 CAY

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

ST. LOUIS (100-21603)

FROM: [REDACTED] (P) b7D

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO). IS - VVAW/WSO. OO CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 26, 1974.

DECEMBER 5, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS AVAILABLE
TO TRAVEL TO NEXT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DECEMBER 27-31, 1974.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO), IS ~~VVAW/WSO, PO: CHICAGO.~~

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATUS IN THE US. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO

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EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

12/6/74
A SOURCE WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED
~~INSTANT~~ THAT THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT A VVAW/WSO
MEETING, MILWAUKEE, NOVEMBER 30, 1974; VVAW/WSO IS PLANNING
A DEMONSTRATION WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, WOOD, WISCONSIN, ON DECEMBER 18,
1974. DEMONSTRATION WILL CONSIST OF PICKETING, CHANTING,
AND LEAFLETTING; HOWEVER, ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO ENTER
HOSPITAL AND ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SEE HOSPITAL DIRECTOR.
NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED.

VA AUTHORITIES, MILWAUKEE PD, AND SECRET SERVICE,
MILWAUKEE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCE IS ⁰²~~██████████~~ ^{AND} ~~MILWAUKEE WILL FOLLOW.~~
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EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

A SOURCE WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED INSTANT THAT THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT A VVAW/WSO MEETING, MILWAUKEE, NOVEMBER 30, 1974; VVAW/WSO IS PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, WOOD, WISCONSIN, ON DECEMBER 18, 1974. DEMONSTRATION WILL CONSIST OF PICKETING, CHANTING, AND LEAFLETTING; HOWEVER, ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO ENTER HOSPITAL AND ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SEE HOSPITAL DIRECTOR. NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED.

VA AUTHORITIES, MILWAUKEE PD, AND SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCE IS [REDACTED] MILWAUKEE WILL FOLLOW. END.

WFO 100-58550

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[redacted] Road, [redacted], WDC was [redacted] and [redacted] It was noted a [redacted] Virginia [redacted] A check of Loudon County Credit Bureau, Leesburg, Virginia was negative on [redacted] Further, investigation determined by Alexandria that [redacted] female, could possibly be the [redacted] According to [redacted] is a white male, and [redacted] therefore would not be identical with [redacted] b7c

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Physical surveillance by Alexandria Division of [redacted] Street, [redacted] Virginia and subsequent checks at Department of Motor Vehicles in Virginia revealed that a [redacted] and [redacted] reside at above address. WFO indices negative on both names, and [redacted] advised that neither are involved in VVAW/WSO activities in the WDC area. b2
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WFO indices, credit, U.S. Park Police and FBI, WDC negative re subject. For information of Alexandria, a re-check of MPD records reveals a [redacted] [redacted] Road, [redacted], WDC, dob [redacted]; no other information available, leads WFO to speculate that [redacted] may have been the [redacted], and due to his age [redacted] would not be identical to subject.

The following WFO sources were contacted with negative results during the month of October-November, 1974.

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[redacted] (c)
On 12/10/74, [redacted] who has provided reliable information on VVAW/WSO in the past, advised subject is just on the mailing list on the WDC chapter of VVAW/WSO and is not an active member nor leader of this group. b2
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In view of the above, WFO is not recommending
subject for inclusion on the ADEX, and is placing this case
in a closed status.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/12/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-58527) (C)

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SUBJECT:

SM-VVAW/WSO
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO letter dated 6/12/74 captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), Internal Security", enclosing a copy of the Washington, D.C. (WDC) VVAW/WSO chapter membership list.

Letter classified Confidential to protect [redacted] and [redacted] in the interest of national security.

A preliminary inquiry was initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject was a leader or activist of the VVAW/WSO, activities of which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage)

On 5/29/74, Officer [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) WDC, furnished a copy of the WDC chapter VVAW/WSO membership list to a representative of WFO. The membership list was furnished to Officer [redacted] as result of an alleged burglary of that chapters office on 5/25/74.

The name of subject, home address of [redacted] Maryland 20760, home phone number [redacted] was included in the membership list.

WFO indices, credit, U.S. Park Police, MPD, WDC, Montgomery County PD and Prince Georgea County PD in Maryland were negative re subject checked during the months of August through November, 1974.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Baltimore (100-32459) (Info.)
- 1 - WFO

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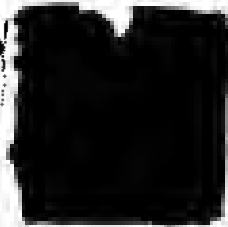
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The following WFO sources were contacted during the months of September and October, 1974 with negative results re subject:

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Baltimore indices, Baltimore County and City Police Departments negative re subject.

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On 11/14/74 [redacted] and [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that subject was not involved in VVAW/WSO activities in the Baltimore area.

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On 10/22/74 [redacted] advised subject is just on the WDC chapter VVAW/WSO mailing list, and is in no way an active member or leader of this group.

In view of above, WFO is not recommending subject for the ADEX and placing this case in a closed status.

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Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE

12/4/74

FROM :

LEGAT, TOKYO (100-1005) (P)

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
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[REDACTED]

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- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
- (1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)
- (2 - Chicago, 100-50772)
- 1 - Tokyo

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DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD)

11/28/74

SAC, CINCINNATI (100-21874) (P)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF
ATTICA DEFENDANTS, SPONSORED BY REVOLUTIONARY
UNION (RU) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, CINCINNATI, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 17, 1974;
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Re CI nitel 9/17/74 captioned as above.

For information of the Bureau, cases regarding
seven (7) individuals arrested 9/17/74 were continued
9/25/74, 10/7/74, 11/26/74. It was determined that a court
date is set for 12/13/74 in this matter.

LEAD:

CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will follow and report results of court
disposition in this matter.

2-Bureau
2-Cincinnati

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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